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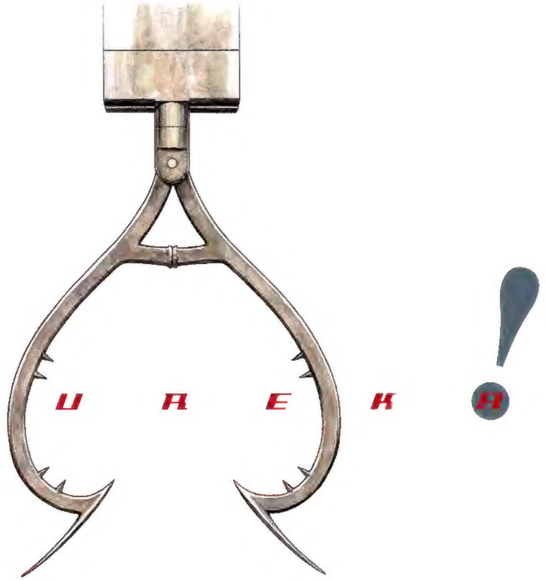

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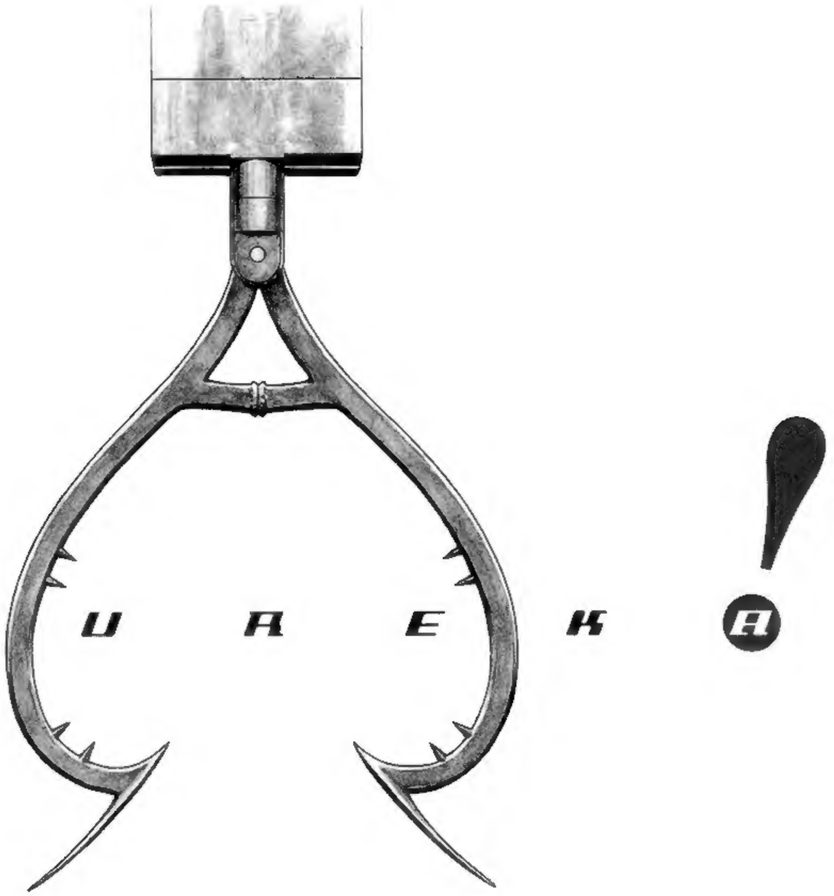

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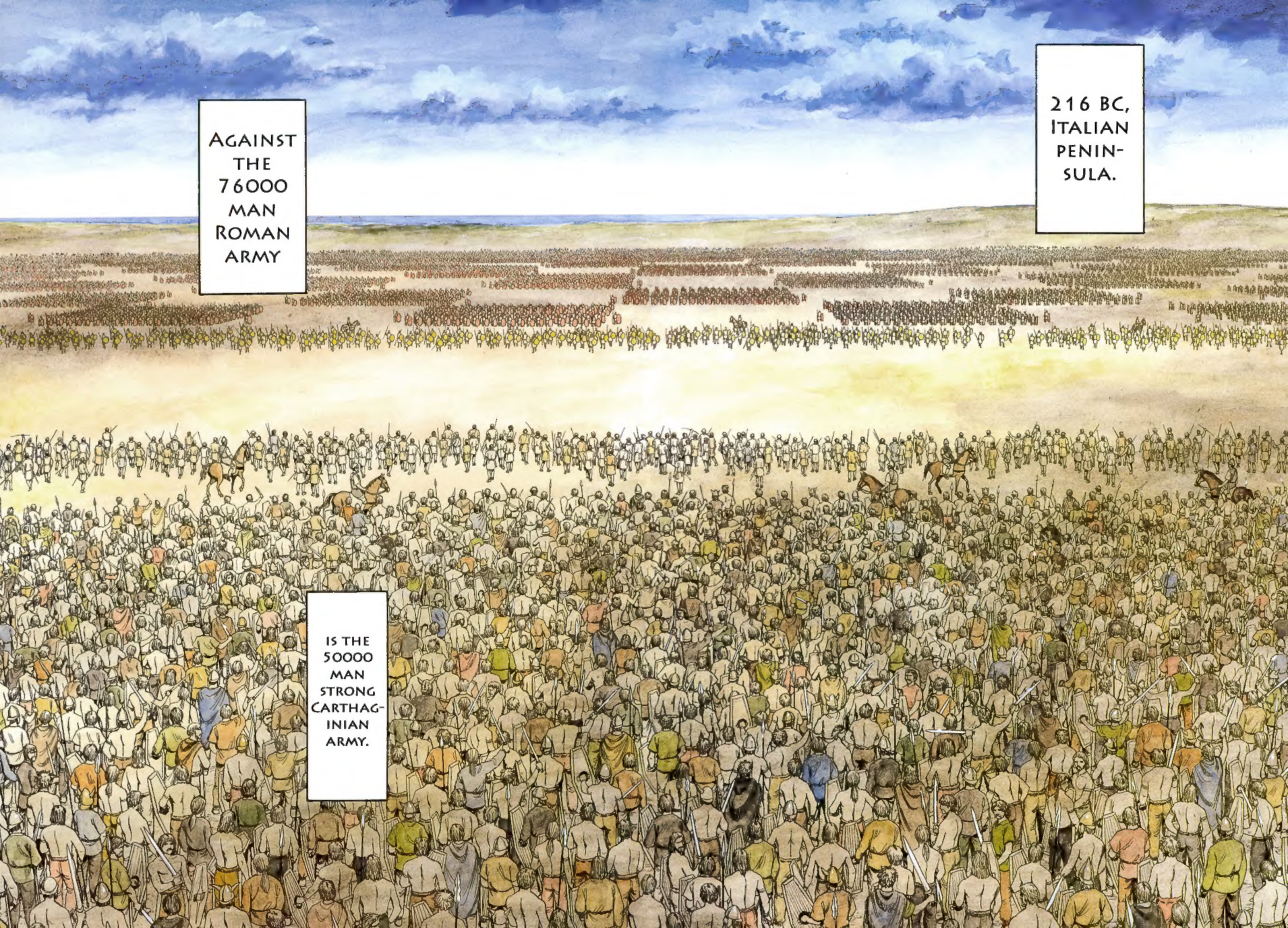
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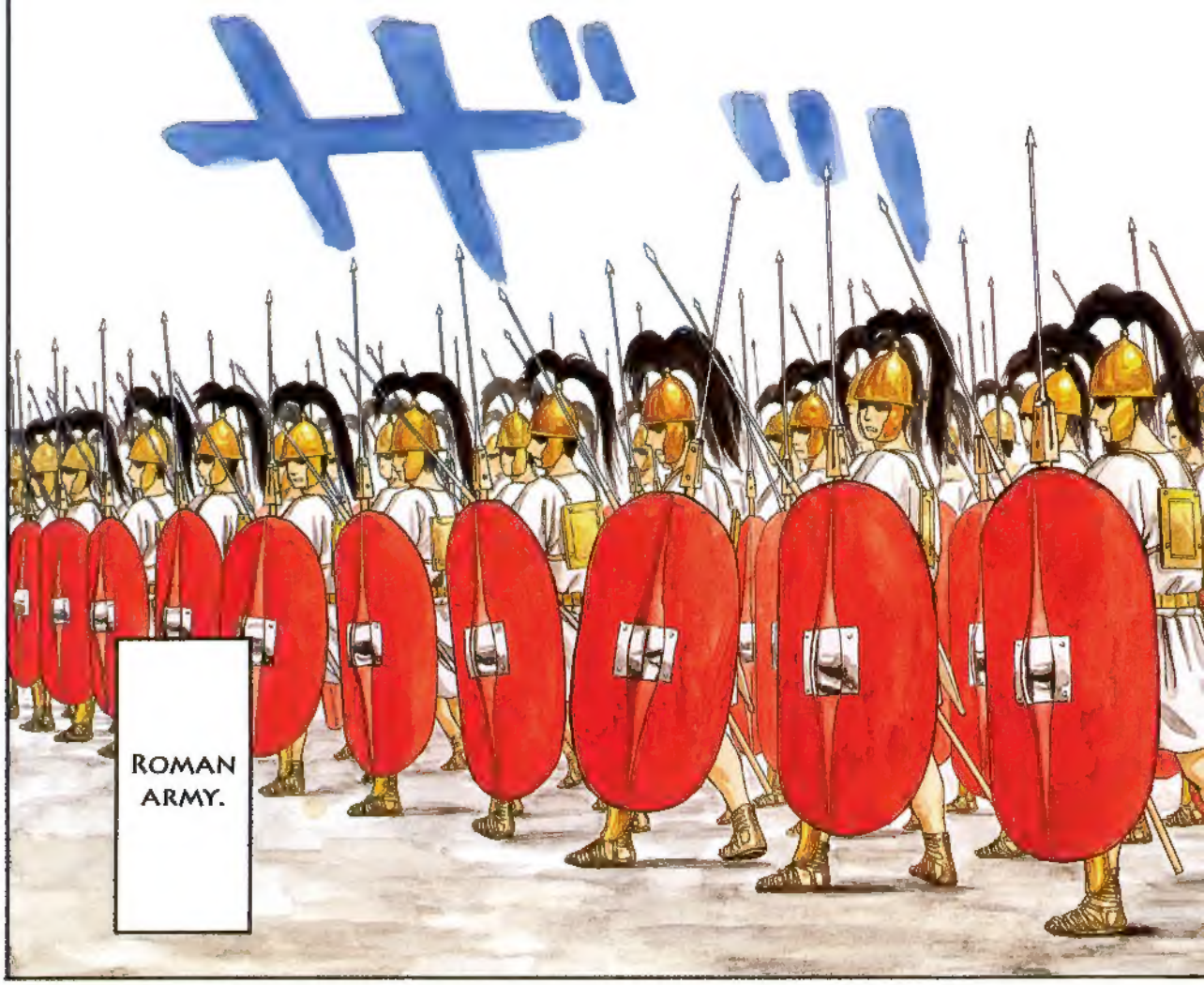
ROMAN ARMY.

HELL YEAH!
DON'T FUCK WITH US!
CELTIC TROOPS.

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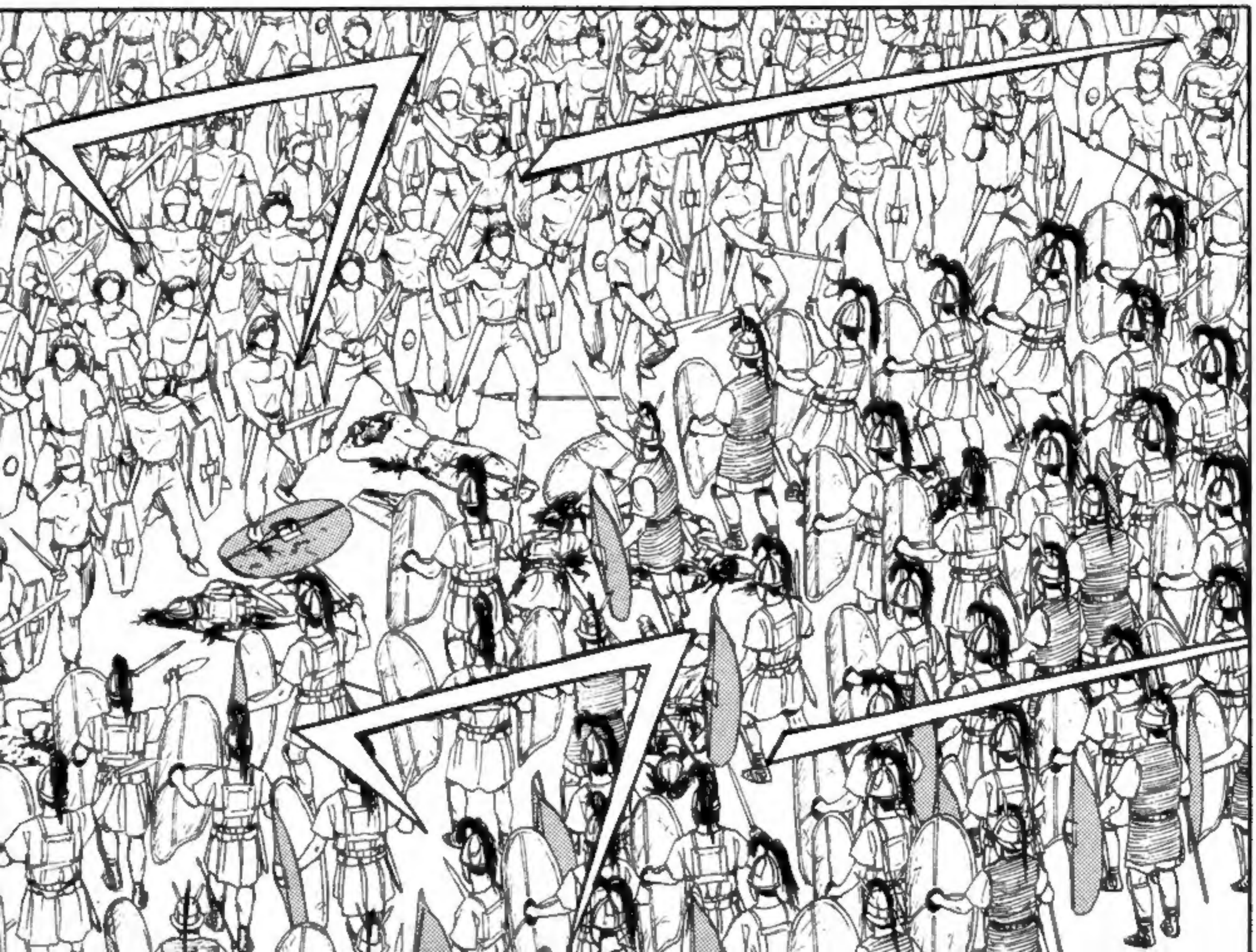

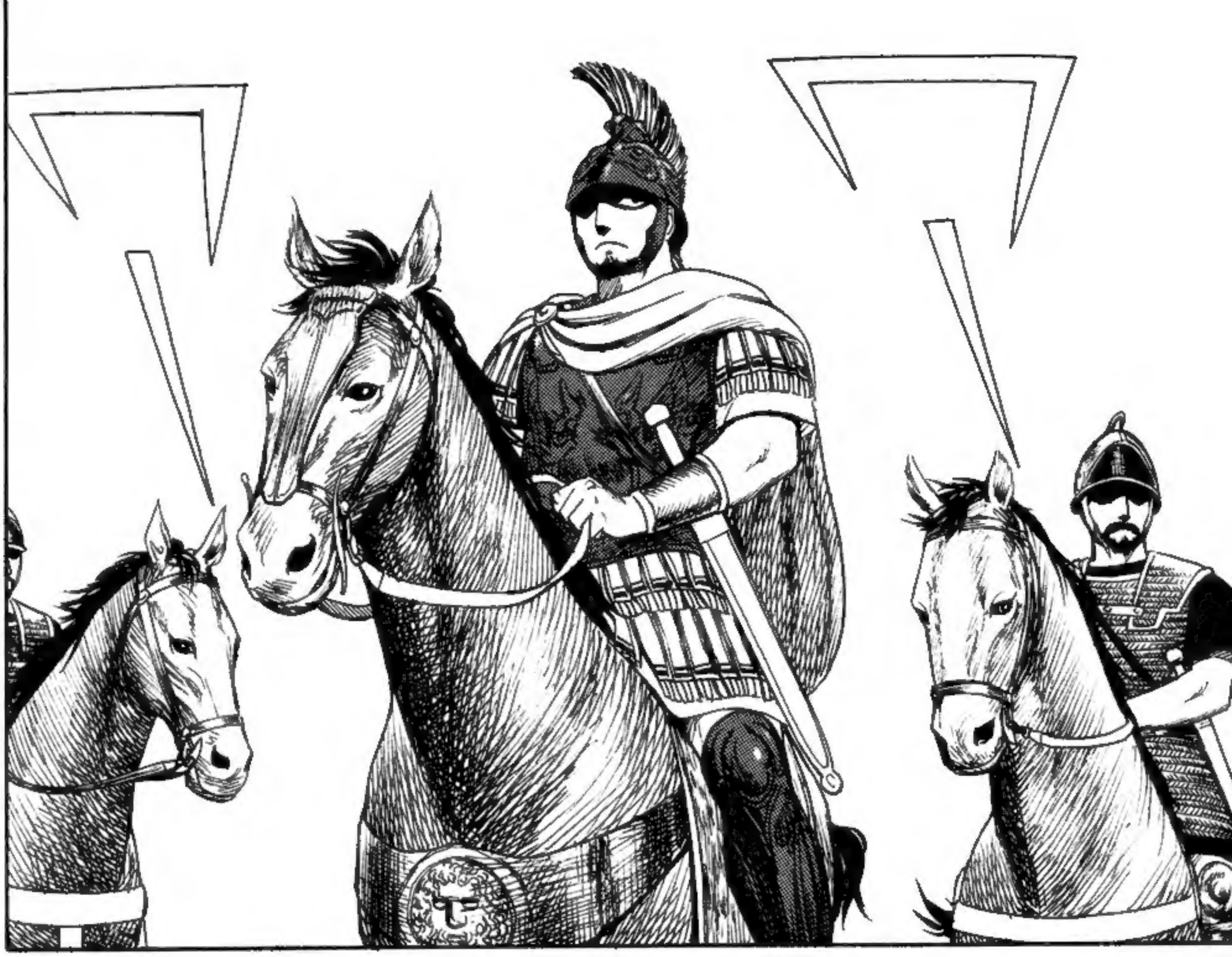

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Carthaginian army commander Hannibal.

CAVALRY OF THE LEFT WING! GET IN THE SECOND BATTLE FORMATION!

MAKE THE CAVALRY OF THE LEFT WING GET IN THE SECOND BATTLE FORMA-TION.

CARTHA-GINIAN ARMY, IBERIAN CAVALRY.

HAOOO

GENERAL! THE ENEMY IS BEHIND US, TOO!

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

WHAT'S THIS!!

THE BATTLE TOOK A ONE-SIDED DEVELOP-MENT.

The battlefield turned into a moor. The 76000 man strong Roman army was encircled by the numerically inferior enemy army and lost 50000 soldiers.

The battle of Cannae... Hannibal's genius strategy for a perfect victory shocked all the countries around the Mediterranean Sea.

ROMAN EMPIRE

CARTHAGINIAN EMPIRE

HANNIBAL'S ADVANCE

IBERIA

ROME

CANNAE

MACEDONIA

SICILY

SYRACUSE

CARTHAGE

MACEDONIA, THE STRONG COUNTRY OF THE EAST WHO WAS WATCHING OVER THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR, SIGNED AN ALLIANCE WITH CARTHAGE.

THE SUPPOSEDLY "ALMIGHTY" ROMAN REPUBLIC WHICH WAS AIMING TO BECOME THE SUPREME RULER OF THE COUNTRIES AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA WAS EXPERIENCING ITS LARGEST CRISIS...

GENERAL, THE MAN I MENTIONED BEFORE HAS COME.

WHEN YOU SPEAK OF SICILY, SYRACUSE COMES TO MIND.

LET HIM IN.

WHICH LEAVES SICILY IN THE SOUTH...

IBERIA IN THE WEST, CELTS IN THE NORTH, AND MACEDONIA IN THE EAST HAVE ALL ALLIED WITH US.

EPICUDES FROM SICILY.

H-HELLO, GENERAL HANNIBAL.

HELLO.

YOU'RE QUITE RELIABLE. I'LL ARRANGE THE NECESSARY FUNDS AND SOLDIERS FROM CARTHAGE.

EPICUDES, A REFUGEE FROM SYRACUSE, SAW THE GENIUS OF HANNIBAL'S COMMAND AND CAME TO ADORE HIM.

YES, SIR!

I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU... WHEN THE DAY OF SUCCESS COMES, YOU WILL OWN THE WHOLE ISLAND OF SICILY.

WE, FOR CARTHAGE, WILL COMPLETELY SEIZE SYRACUSE.

HAHA! I'LL RETURN BACK TO MY HOMELAND IMMEDI-ATELY.

BUT OF COURSE!

I WONDER IF HE'LL COOPERATE.

OH RIGHT, SYRACUSE HAD A PRODIGY, TOO.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ROMAN SIDE THAT EXPERIENCED AN IGNOMINIOUS DEFEAT...

I KNOW WHAT HANNIBAL'S AIMING FOR!

EXACTLY! THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO OVERTURN THE DEFEAT!

YOU CAN SURE SAY IT THAT EASILY.

YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY THAT ROME'S DIGNITY WILL SINK AND WILL BE ESTRANGED BY THE ALLIED NATIONS IF IT KEEPS FIGHTING WARS, AREN'T YOU?

ROMAN SENATE

A SEA-SONED WARRIOR !?

BEEN LIVING ON BATTLE-FIELDS SINCE HE WAS BORN! HE'S ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD. HE TRULY IS A SEASONED WARRIOR.

HE HAS...

THAT GREEN-HORN CAN WIN, YOU SAY!?

.....

HE'LL HAVE FULL AUTHORITY OF OUR GLORIOUS ROMAN ARMY AND WILL BE WELL PAID.

THEN HOW ABOUT WE HIRE A SEASONED WARRIOR WHO ALSO GREW UP ON BATTLEFIELDS?

I HOPE HE HASN'T RETIRED YET.

WHO?

A SEASONED WARRIOR FOR THE POSITION OF GENERAL... ONE NAME COMES TO MY MIND.

"THE SWORD OF ROME"!

YOU MEAN ...

HE?

"THE SWORD OF ROME"! GENERAL MARCELLUS!

I SEE, "THE SWORD OF ROME"!

SYRACUSE, SICILY.

SAY IT YOUR-SELF!

HEY ...

THERE'S SOMEONE WHO'S LODGING HERE...

U-UM...

AH! YOU MEAN DAMIPPOS, RIGHT?

A STR-ANGE NAME ...

HE HAS A STRANGE NAME...

WELL HE LOOKS SO-SO...

WITH A GIRL.

HE TOOK HIS LUNCH AND WENT OUT

HE'S NOT AT HOME.

A GIRL!?

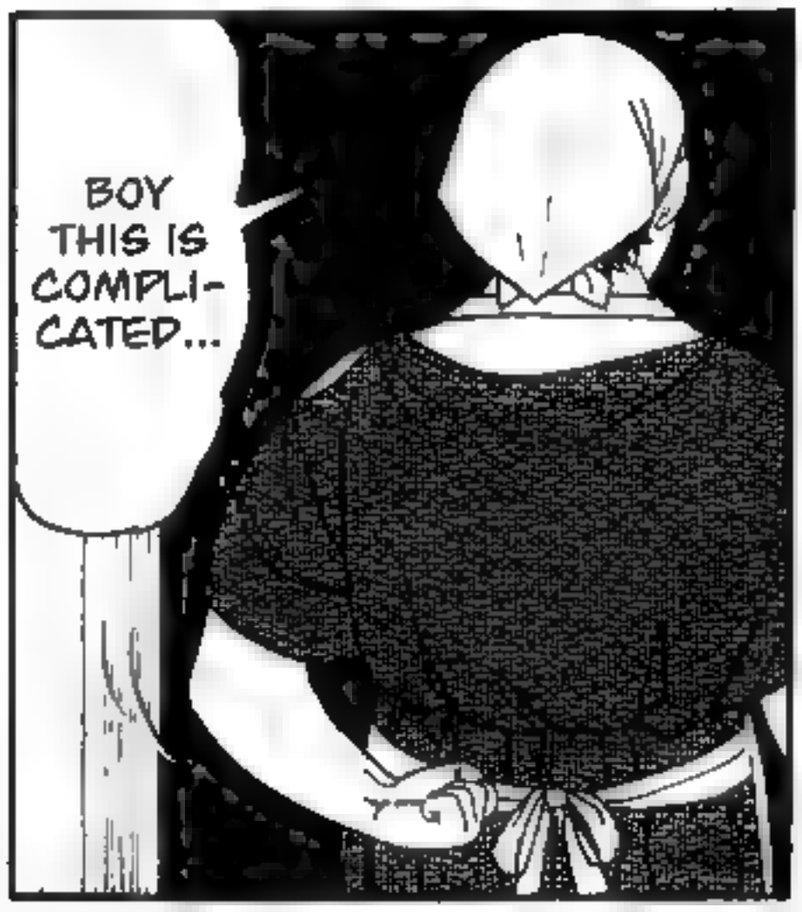
RIGHT, RIGHT! DAMIPPOS!

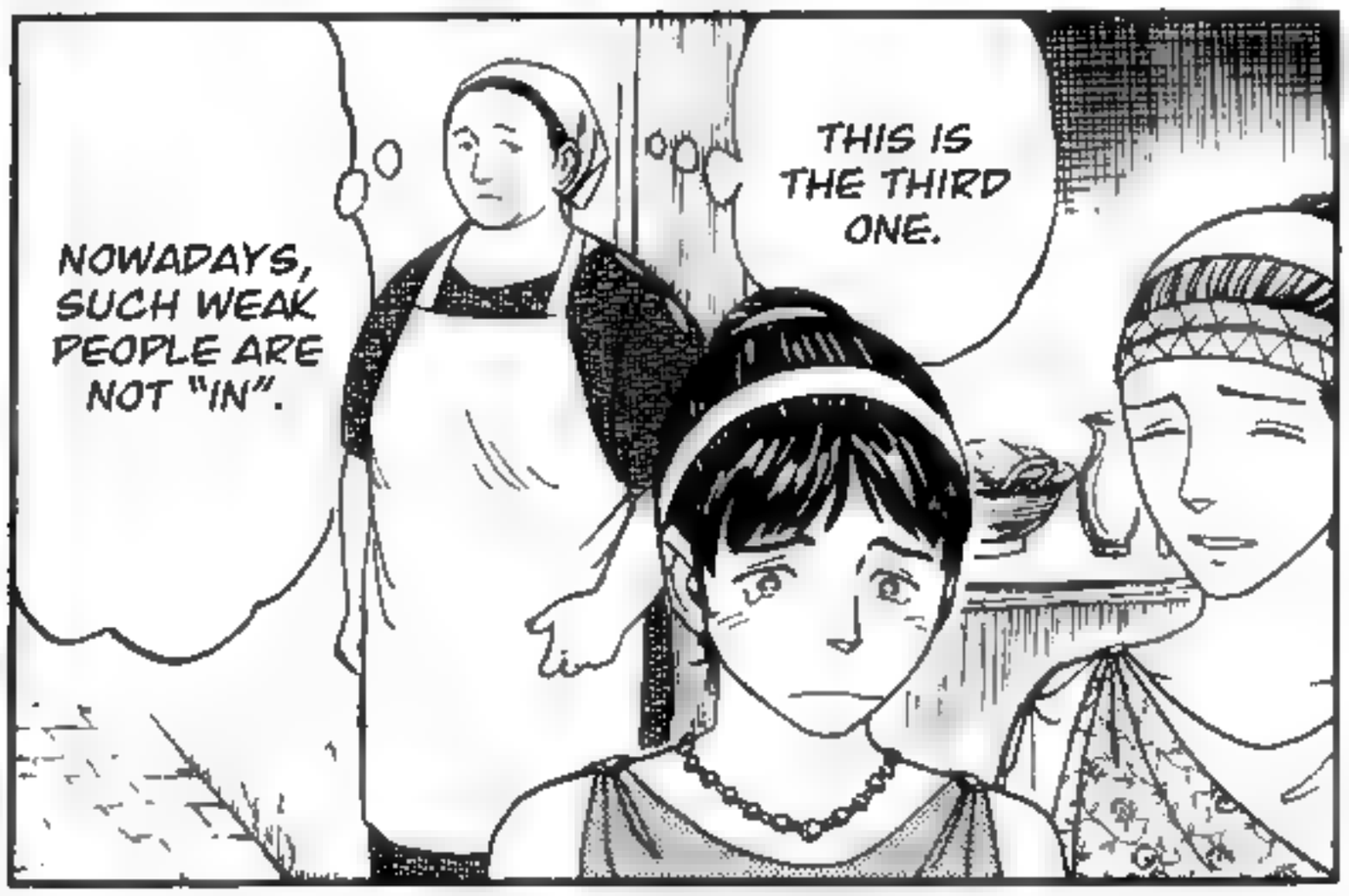
AT HOME NOW?

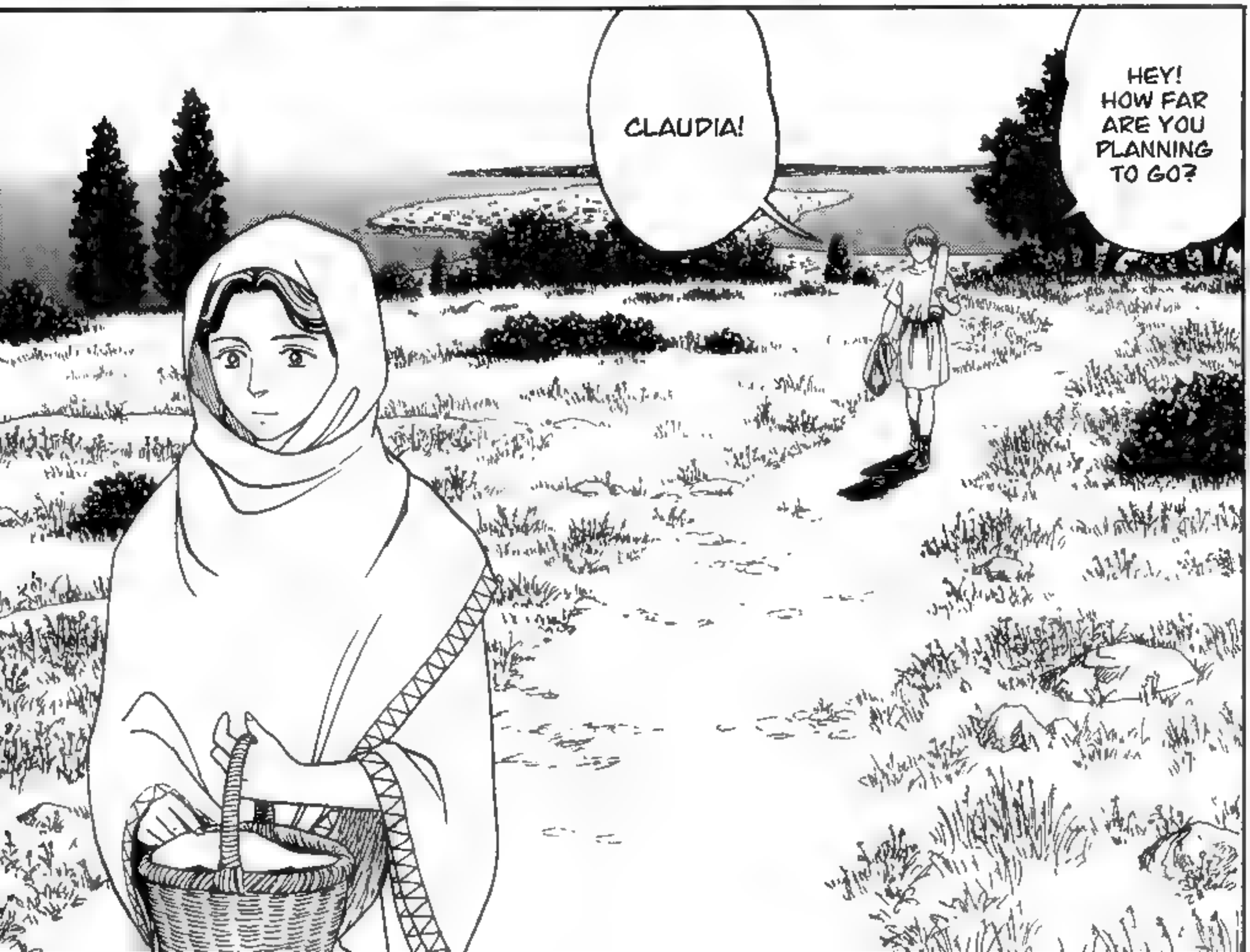
AND IS HE...

A WEAK-NESS, INDEED.
Y-Y-Y-YEAH, INDEED...

HE JUST HAS A WEAKNESS FOR THEM DESPITE BEING A SPARTAN...
ON TOP OF THAT, A ROMAN GIRL.


BOY THIS IS COMPLI-CATED...


NOWADAYS, SUCH WEAK PEOPLE ARE NOT "IN".
THIS IS THE THIRD ONE.


CLAUDIA!
HEY! HOW FAR ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO?

YOU MUST BE KIDDING, AREN'T YOU? WE JUST WALKED A FEW STEPS.

I'M TIRED...

LET'S EAT HERE.

AH... WHAT A NICE BREEZE...

JUST A BIT MORE.

.....

TO THE CORE.

YEAH.

ARE YOU REALLY A SPARTAN?

IT'S HERE.

IT'S OKAY. THERE'S NO ONE HERE.

HEY, HEY! IF YOU SIMPLY WANDER IN THERE, YOU WILL BE SCOLDED BY THE GUARDS.

THIS PLACE IS CALLED "TOWER OF BAD LUCK." THAT'S WHY THE SOLDIERS DON'T REALLY COME CLOSE TO IT.

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IF THERE IS A WAR, ONLY THE SOLDIERS IN THIS TOWER WILL BE SLAUGHTERED.

I WONDER WHY IT IS CALLED "BAD LUCK."

OH, I SEE.

THE ENEMY CAN SOMEHOW CLIMB UP FROM THE CLIFF AND ATTACK THE TOWER.

BUT THERE ARE FISSURES. LOOK.

LET'S GO UP.

THAT'S DANGER-OUS! STOP IT!

I WONDER IF I CAN GET DOWN...

LOOK! THIS IS MY SPECIAL PLACE!

OH...

SAY... WHY DID YOU CAME HERE TO SYRACUSE?

HEH...

IT WOULD BE GREAT TO DECORATE THE BATH'S WALL WITH A PAINTING OF THIS SCENERY.

PRETTY GOOD, HUH? YOU CAN SEE THE SEA AND MT. ETNA.

I WAS REALLY SURPRISED WHEN I WENT TO ATHENS. IT WAS JUST SPLENDID.

MY HOME TOWN, SPARTA, IS CURRENTLY A MESS. THE ORDER AND PEOPLE'S HEARTS ARE IN TOTAL DISSONANCE...

HOWEVER, HERE IN SYRACUSE, IT'S MUCH BETTER. THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO LIVE HERE.

YEAH.

WELL... THAT'S NOT A GOOD STORY TO BE PROUD OF...

SO YOU ES-CAPED FROM THERE AND LEFT YOUR HOMETOWN ...

.....

THE PEOPLE ARE PESTERED BETWEEN THE ROMAN AND CARTHAGE FACTIONS.

BUT AFTER FINALLY COMING TO THIS CITY, THE SITUATION IS NOW A LITTLE FISHY.

IT SHOULD BE FINE, DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO? EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE ROMAN, YOU ARE STILL AN ORDINARY CITIZEN OF SYRACUSE.

IF THIS CITY IS TAKEN OVER BY CARTHAGE... WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY HOME?

OH BOY... HOW RELIABLE ...

I'M A FEARLESS SPARTAN, AFTER ALL!

HOW ABOUT HIRING ME AS A BODY-GUARD?

OH RIGHT ...

SUCH A WEIRD NAME!

ZIP IT.

I SAW THAT COMING.

BUT YOU KNOW, DAMIPPOS ...

YEAH?

YOU HAVE...

ISN'T THE CITY SOMEHOW TOO LIVELY?

LONG LIVE SYRACUSE!

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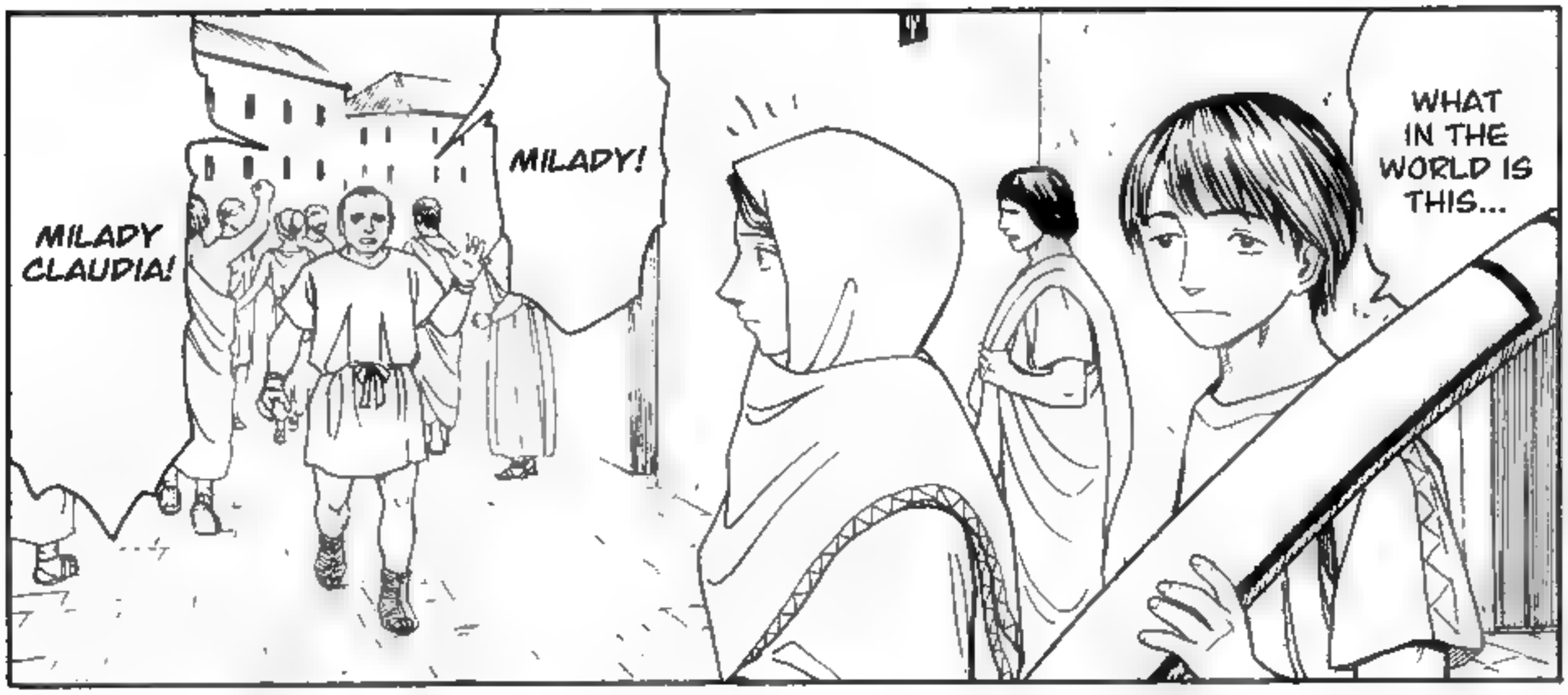
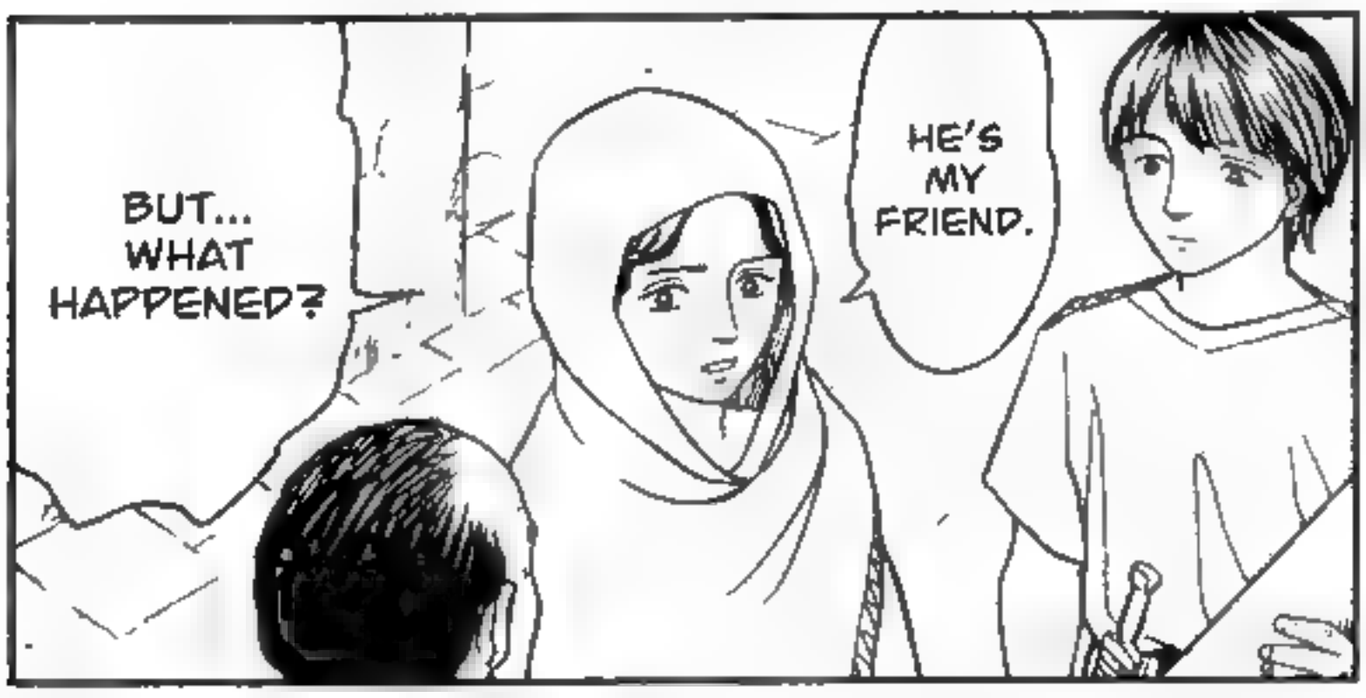
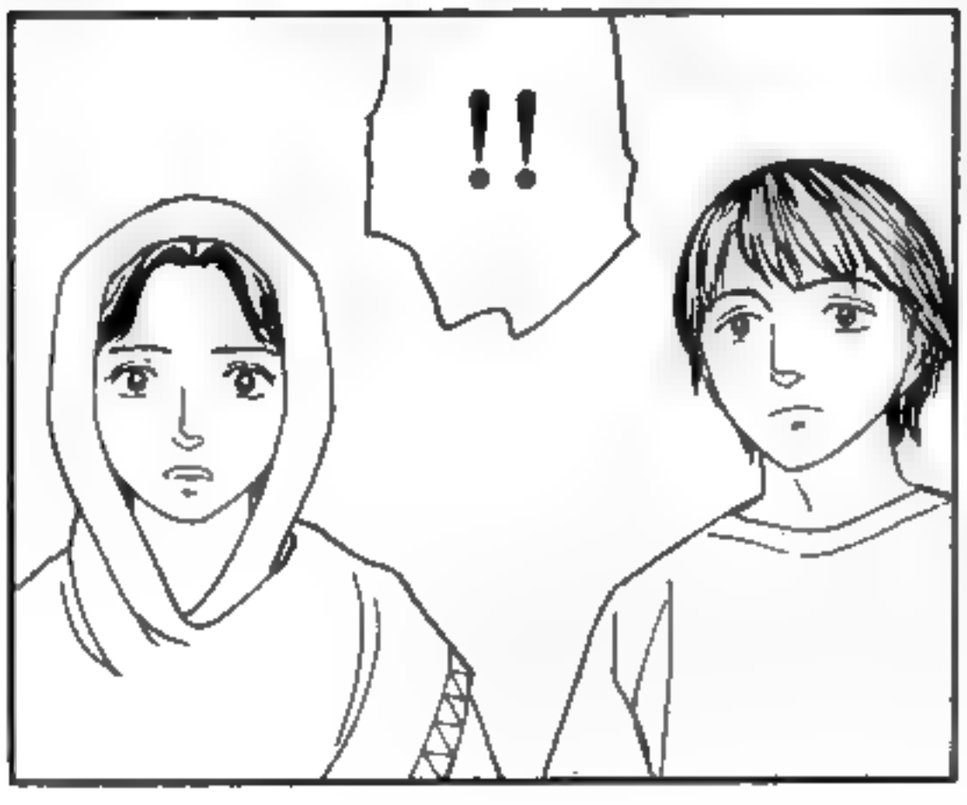

MILADY CLAUDIA!
MILADY!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS...

SOLDIERS FROM CAR-THAGE?

SOLDIERS FROM CARTHAGE ARE THERE!
YOU CANNOT GO BACK TO THE MANSION!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?


BUT... WHAT HAPPENED?
HE'S MY FRIEND.

W-WHO IS THAT?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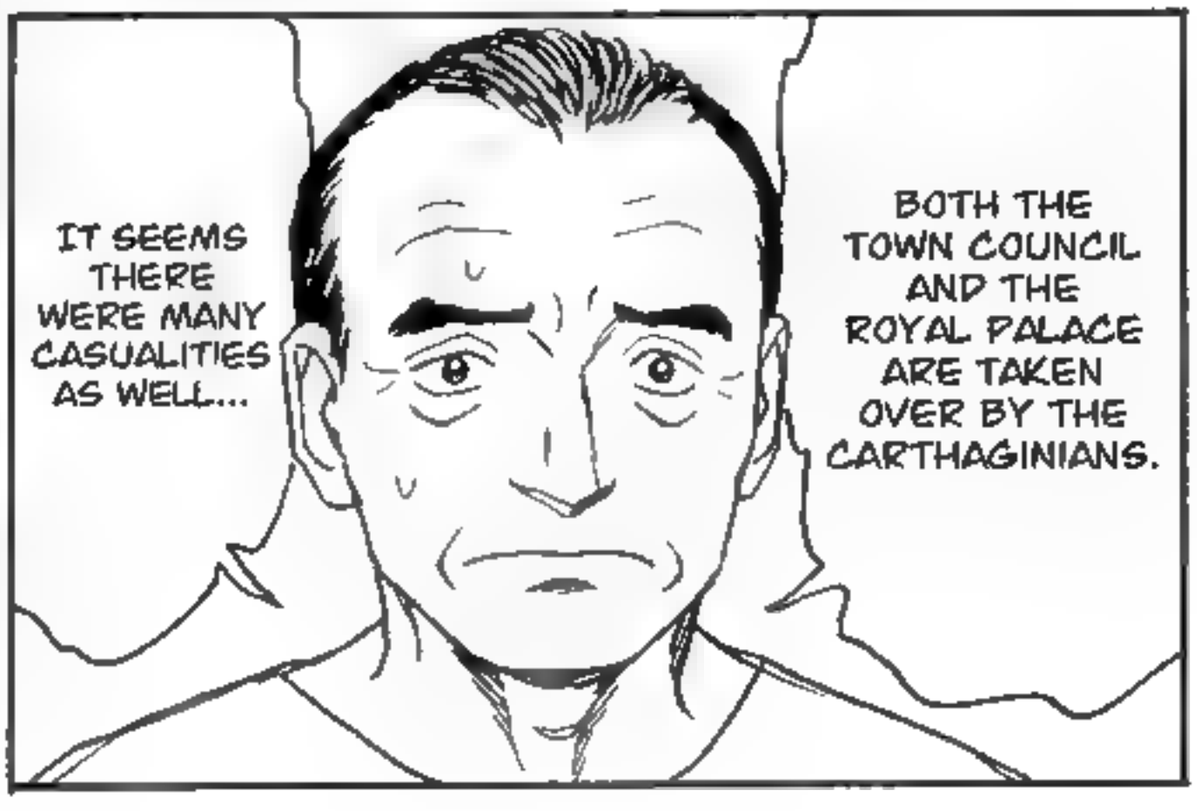
IT SEEMS THERE WERE MANY CASUALITIES AS WELL...
BOTH THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE ROYAL PALACE ARE TAKEN OVER BY THE CARTHAGINIANS.

THEN...

NO WAY!

BEFORE ANYONE NOTICED, THE CARTHAGINIAN SOLDIERS GOT MIXED INTO THE LOCALS AND ARE NOW SEARCHING FOR ROMANS!

DON'T GO!

BUT...

YES... YOUR MOTHER, FATHER, AND BROTHER WERE ALL...

I'LL BE BACK BY NIGHT!

O-OKAY... BUT...

Y-YOU... I BEG OF YOU! PLEASE HIDE MILADY!

JUST AN HOUR IS FINE!

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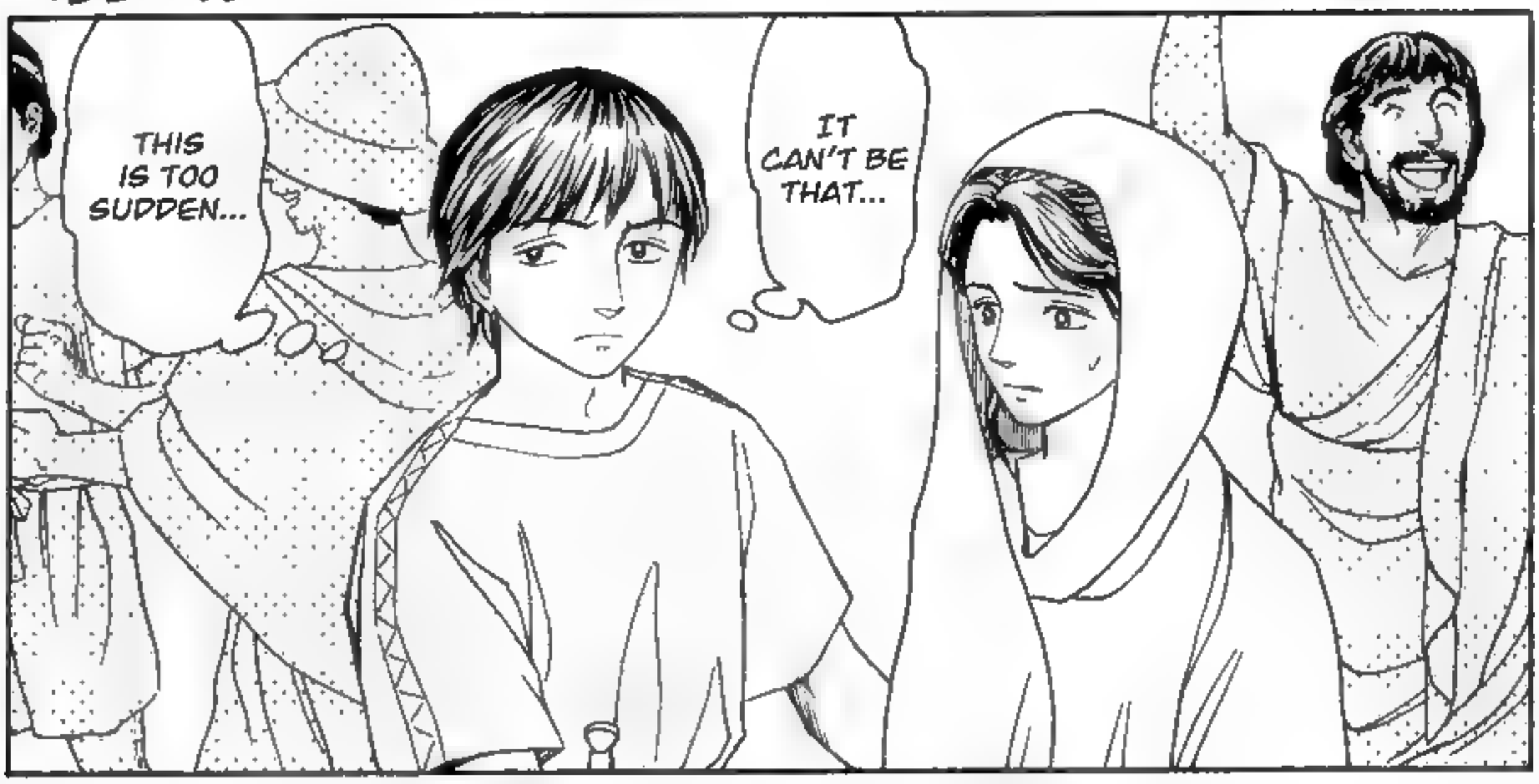
THIS IS TOO SUDDEN...
IT CAN'T BE THAT...

WE WERE LIKE ANIMALS THAT BOWED THEIR HEADS AND ATE THE BAIT THROWN TO US BY THE ALLIANCE!
IT HAS BEEN 48 YEARS SINCE WE SURRENDERED TO ROME!

I WAS LEFT IN AWE THAT I COULDN'T EVEN SPEAK!

THERE WAS A BEAUTIFUL SCENERY THAT CAN'T BE COMPARED TO SYRACUSE.

BUT LISTEN UP! I SAW THE TOWNS OF ROME WITH MY OWN EYES AND WAS SURPRISED!

LET'S STOP SHOWING OUR TAILS TO THOSE WHO ARE INFERIOR TO US!

LET US BECOME AT LEAST AN INDEPENDENT NATION!

THAT BUNCH PRETENDING TO BE OUR MASTERS SHOWER US WITH ORDERS!

CAR-THAGE!

THAT'S THE ALLY THAT WILL DISCUSS MATTERS WITH SYRACUSE ON EQUAL TERMS!

HE PROMISED TO GIVE US INDEPENDENCE!

GENERAL HANNIBAL WHO ALWAYS TRIUMPHED THROUGH THE BATTLE AS THE VICTOR WILL HAVE THE WHOLE ISLAND OF SICILY AFTER THE WAR ENDS!

AND THAT IS WHAT WE PEOPLE OF SYRACUSE HAVE WISHED FOR THE LONGEST TIME!

WE WILL BE MUCH STRONGER AFTER SETTING FOOT ON THE LAND OF GREECE! A MORE GRACEFUL NATION IS ABOUT TO BE BORN HERE!

AND THEN WE WILL TRULY BE AN INDEPENDENT NATION! THEN WE CAN TALK WITH ANY NATION EQUALLY!

LONG LIVE SYRA-CUSE!

LONG LIVE SYRA-CUSE!

HOPLA!

TO BE HONEST, THAT WAS A PRETTY GOOD REACTION. "THE OPPOSI-TION" IS NOW GONE, TOO.

SYRACUSE, WHICH WAS ON THE SAME LEVEL WITH ALEXANDRIA, GREECE'S HIGHEST COLONIZED CITY, ANNULLED ITS COVENANT WITH ROME THAT HAD LASTED FOR MANY YEARS AND FASTENED ITS BONDS WITH CARTHAGE.

YES, SIR!

HEY, TAKE CARE OF THIS!

YOU ARE...
AND? DID YOU FIND THE WHERE-ABOUTS OF MY FATHER AND THE OTHERS?
MILADY!

……

BUT CURRENTLY I HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT THEIR WHERE-ABOUTS.

WELL... THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY TO SOME PLACE WITHIN THE CITY...

ANYWAYS, YOU CAN'T STAY HERE FOREVER. SOMEONE COULD ACCIDENTALLY MEET YOU...

SOONER OR LATER, CARTHA-GINIAN SOLDIERS WILL KNOW ABOUT YOU TOO.

WE WERE BORN AND GROWN UP HERE... WHY WOULD THIS HAPPEN ON SUCH A DAY!?

WHY... WHY!? WE TOO ARE CITIZENS OF SYRACUSE!

……

DON'T YOU HAVE A PLACE TO HIDE?

WE NEED A BIGGER PLACE...

WHICH PROFES-SOR... DO YOU MEAN PROFES-SOR ARCHI-MEDES?

EH?

OH, RIGHT... HOW ABOUT THE PLACE OF THE PROFESSOR YOUR FATHER MET?

ON TOP OF THAT, HE IS A RELATIVE OF THE PREVIOUS KING OF SYRACUSE AND THUS CANNOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CARTHAGINIANS!

YES! HE TOO IS A ROMAN!

LET'S GO! IT'S BETTER THAN WASTING TIME HERE!

[Chapter 1 End]

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SYRACUSE CITY - ARCHI-MEDES

?... VERY WELL...

HOWEVER, I ASK THAT YOU WAIT AWHILE IF HE DOES NOT IMMEDIATELY RESPOND TO YOU.

THANK YOU.

THIS WAY.

I, TOO, AM DISAPPOINTED WITH THE TYRANNY OF CARTHAGE.

THERE'S NO NEED.

I TRULY APOLO-GIZE FOR THIS.

HELLO,

ARCHI-
MEDES.

HM? AND WHO ARE YOU?

CLAUDIA ...

I AM KNOWN AS CLAUDIA.

AH... WELL... Y-YES...

YES, YES, YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH... AND IS YOUR FATHER WELL?

HMM... ARE YOU PERHAPS... THE DAUGHTER OF CLAUDIUS II MAGNUS?

Y-YES! IT HAS BEEN SO LONG!

MY NAME IS DAMIPOS.

AH, HELLO.

AND WHO MIGHT YOU BE?

OH?

THIS WAY.

OH YES, LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING INTERESTING.

DUMMY...? I WONDER... DID I HAVE A STUDENT BY THAT NAME...?

UM, I'M NOT ONE OF YOUR STUDENTS...

.....

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?

?

HERE WE GO——

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EH? REALLY?

IT'S USED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

YES, IT'S FAMOUS.

HOW CAN THE WATER GO UP...?

WAIT, HOW IS THIS POS-SIBLE!?

HEY, WATER CAME OUT!

IT'S DAMIPOS... IN HERE?

DAMIPY, LEND ME A HAND AND POUR THE WATER IN HERE.

... AND NOW LET'S FLIP THIS ONCE.

HUH? NOTHING COMES OUT.

DA- MIPOS... ALRIGHT.

Was that intentional?

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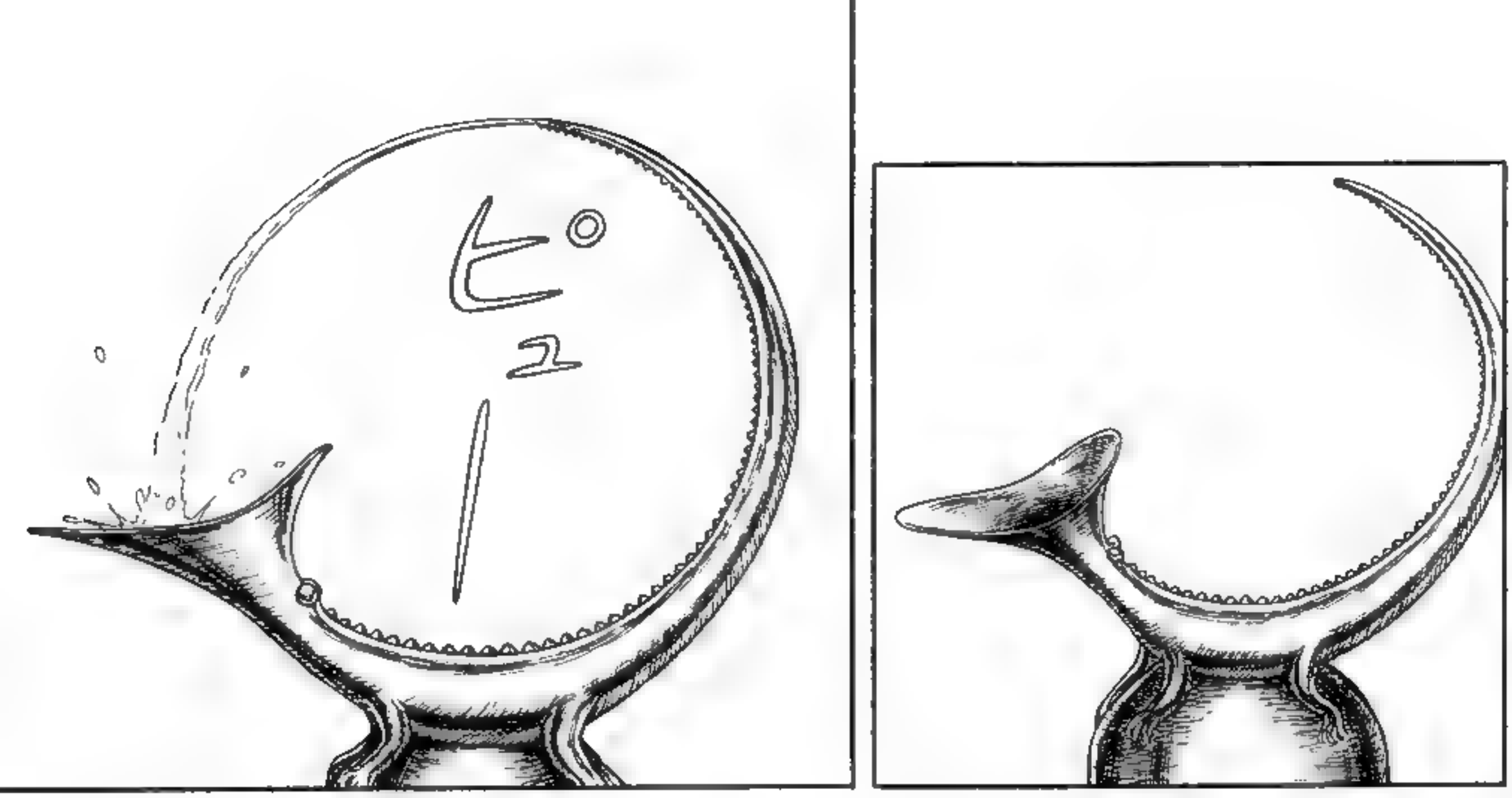
AND ONE MORE TIME PLEASE, DASAPO.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WHAT KIND OF TRICK IS THIS!?
EEEEH!?

HOW QUAINT!
HAHA!

I SEE...
BEFORE, YOUR FATHER, THE KING, AND I WERE DISCUSSING PLANS FOR NEW AQUEDUCT SCHEMATICS.
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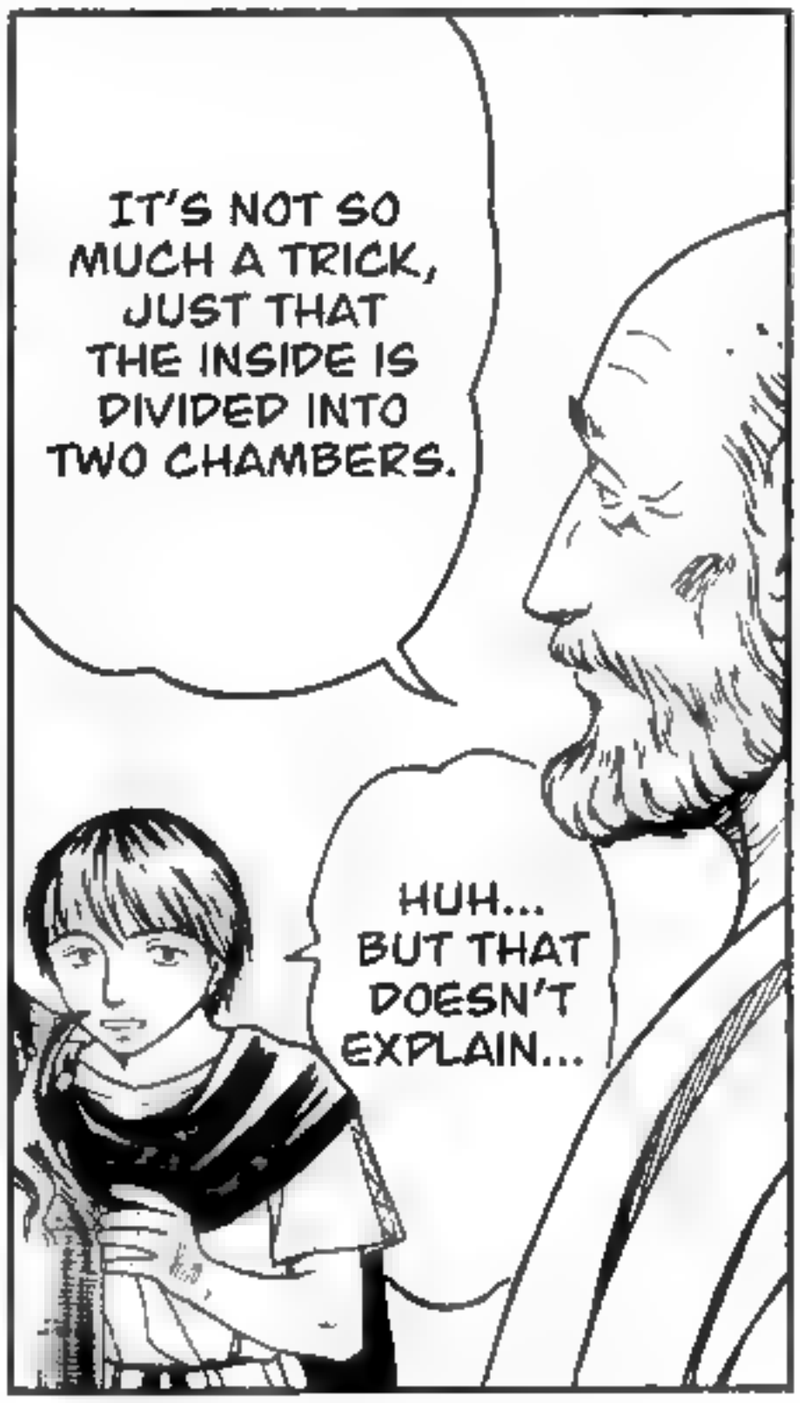
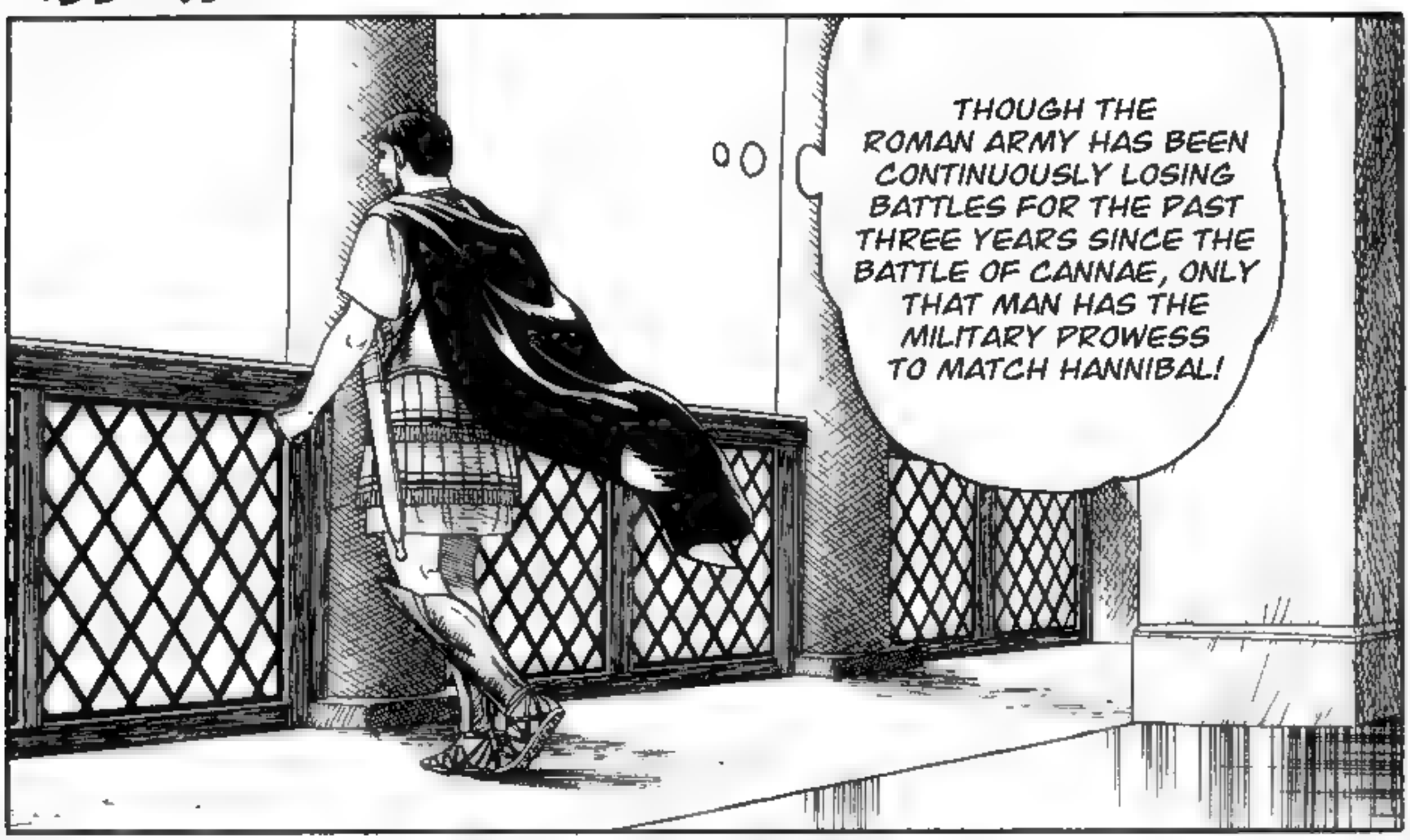

IT'S NOT SO MUCH A TRICK, JUST THAT THE INSIDE IS DIVIDED INTO TWO CHAMBERS.
HUH... BUT THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN...

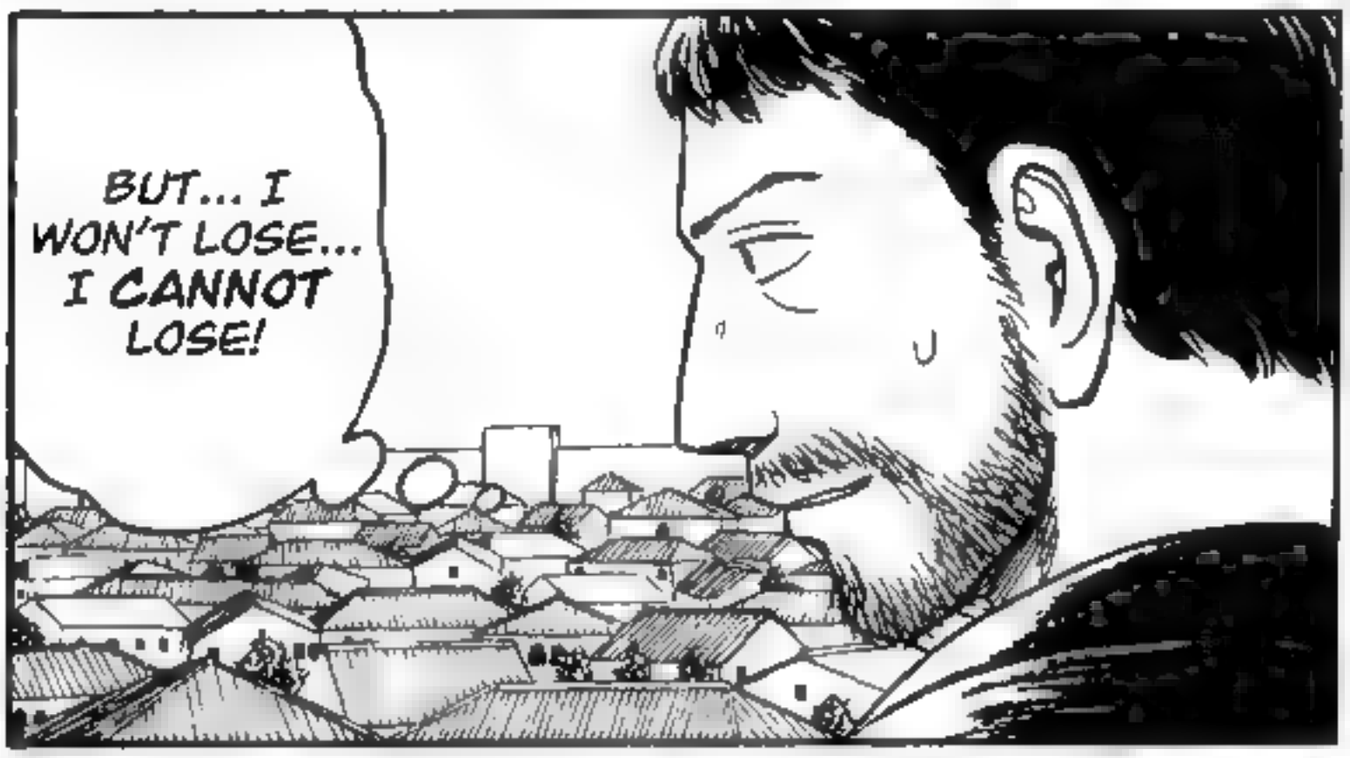
WHAT!? MARCUS!?

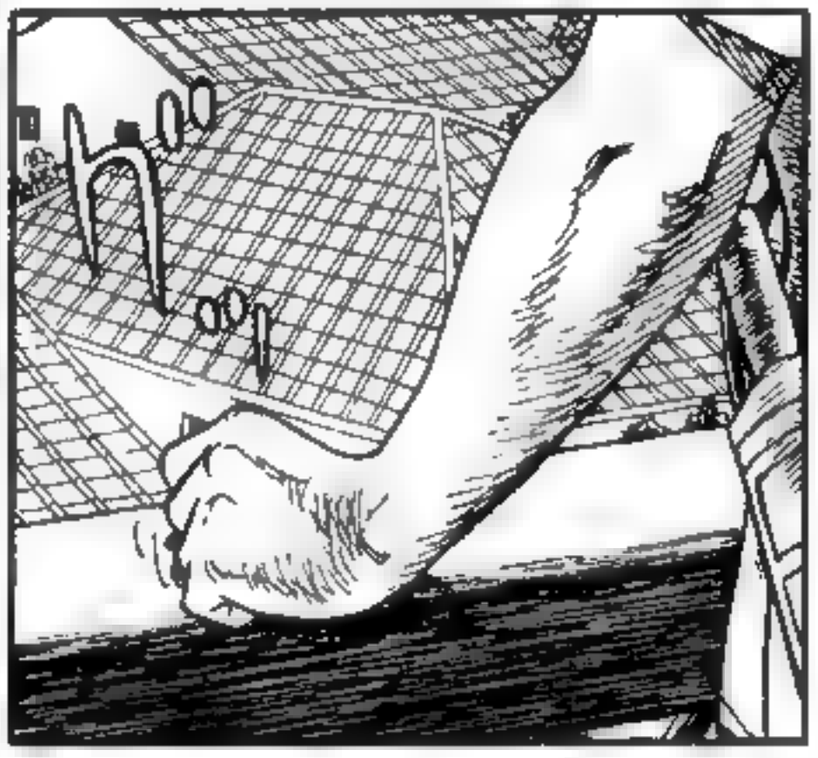
DAMN IT! ...AND TO THINK THE FIERCEST OF THEM IS COMING HERE...

AND GENERAL MARCUS WILL BE LEADING FOUR LEGIONS FOR THE INVASION OF SYRACUSE.

SIR! GENERALS FABIUS AND GLAKUS HAVE BEEN SENT AGAINST GENERAL HANNIBAL,


THOUGH THE ROMAN ARMY HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY LOSING BATTLES FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS SINCE THE BATTLE OF CANNAE, ONLY THAT MAN HAS THE MILITARY PROWESS TO MATCH HANNIBAL!


BUT... I WON'T LOSE... I CANNOT LOSE!



WE WILL CRUSH THEM!
THE ROMAN ARMY HAS NO IDEA! FROM WALL TO WALL, SYRACUSE IS HEAVILY DEFENDED BY ARCHIMEDES' MACHINES!

PROFESSOR... HUSBAND...

UNG... YES... YES I SHOULD...

PERHAPS YOU SHOULD RETIRE FOR THE EVENING...

BUT MY NAME'S DAMIPOS...

HIHI HI...

I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP.

ALL RIGHT.

VERY WELL. DAMIPI, TOMORROW YOU CAN HELP ME WITH MY EXPERIMENT WITH PARA-BOLAS.

GOOD NIGHT.

...I SEE.

UMM...

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ENJOY HIMSELF LIKE THAT FOR A LONG TIME.

I FIND MYSELF WOEFULLY INADEQUATE IN A CONVERSATION WITH HIM.

DAMIPOS... I THINK THAT IT'S GOOD OF YOU TO SPEND TIME WITH THE PROFESSOR... BUT MAYBE YOU SHOULD LET HIM REST MORE. HE LOOKED EXHAUSTED.

ACTUALLY ...

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YES... BUT LATELY, HARDLY ANY OF THEM...

BUT... DOESN'T THE PROFESSOR HAVE CROWDS OF FORMER STUDENTS?

I SEE...!

I JUST RECEIVED WORD.

AT ANY RATE,

IS IT POSSI-BLE... THAT THEY WERE TAKEN AS HOSTAGES TO CAR-THAGE?

WHAT!?

THE ROMAN CAPTIVES ARE NO LONGER IN THIS CITY.

NORTH ...

BOUND PRISONERS WERE SIGHTED BETWEEN THE RANKS OF SOLDIERS HEADING NORTH.

NO!

OUT OF THE QUESTION! A SMALL GROUP OF CIVILIANS WILL ONLY GET THEM-SELVES CAUGHT.

IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN FOLLOW THEM?

YES, SO PROBABLY... MEGARA OR LEONTINI.

...THE ROMAN ARMY IS ON ITS WAY SOUTH... IF THE ARMY CAN INTERCEPT THEM, THEN THEIR RESCUE MIGHT COME MUCH SOONER THAN WE EXPECT...

BUT, IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING...

.....

.....

BUT THAT SAME ROMAN ARMY IS ON ITS WAY HERE TO INVADE THIS CITY.

ROME'S AREA OF INFLUENCE.

SYRACUSE

SICILIA

LEONTINI

MEGARA

SYRACUSE

After breaking their alliance with the Roman Empire, Syracuse allied with Carthage. To invade Syracuse, the Roman army landed in Sicily then marched south

and immediately retook Leontini, a city within the boundaries of Syracuse.

ROMAN EMPIRE SICILY INVASION FORCE - HIGH COMMANDER MARCUS

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UNDER HERE...?

GRRAH!!

UNFORGIVABLE!! THE FOOLS OF SYRACUSE HAVE GONE TOO FAR!!

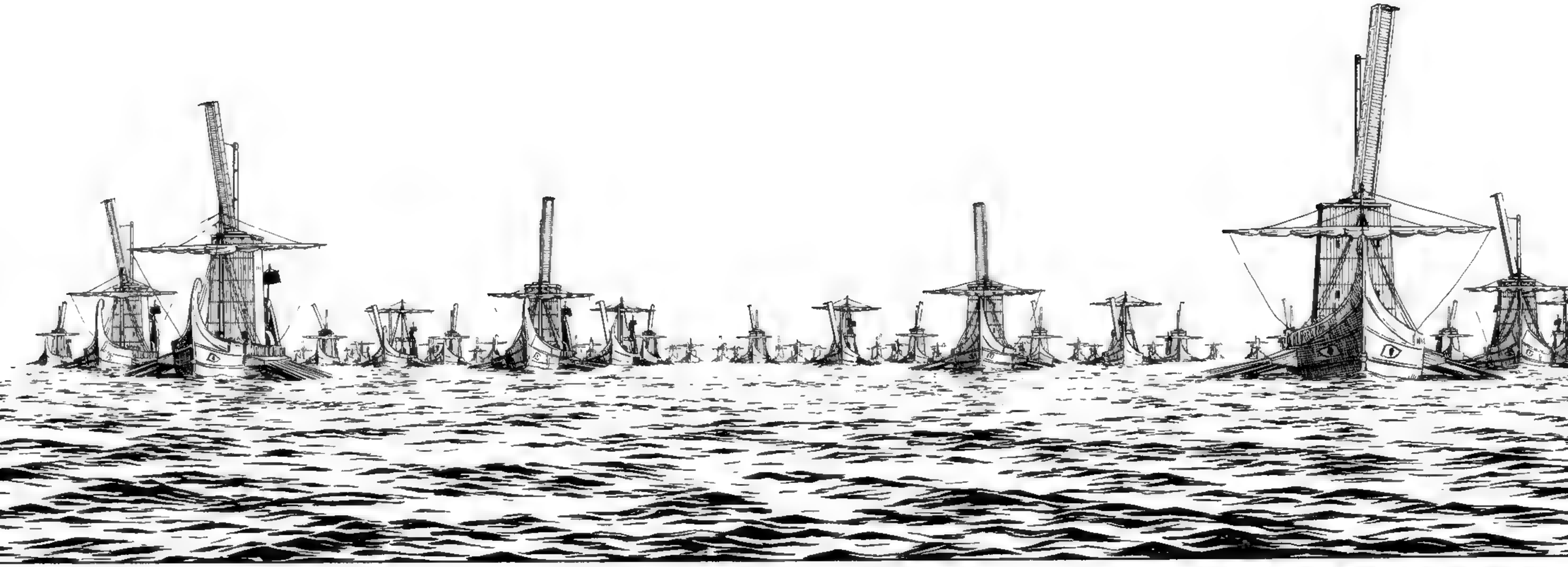
THEY'RE HERE!! IT'S THE ROMAN NAVY!!

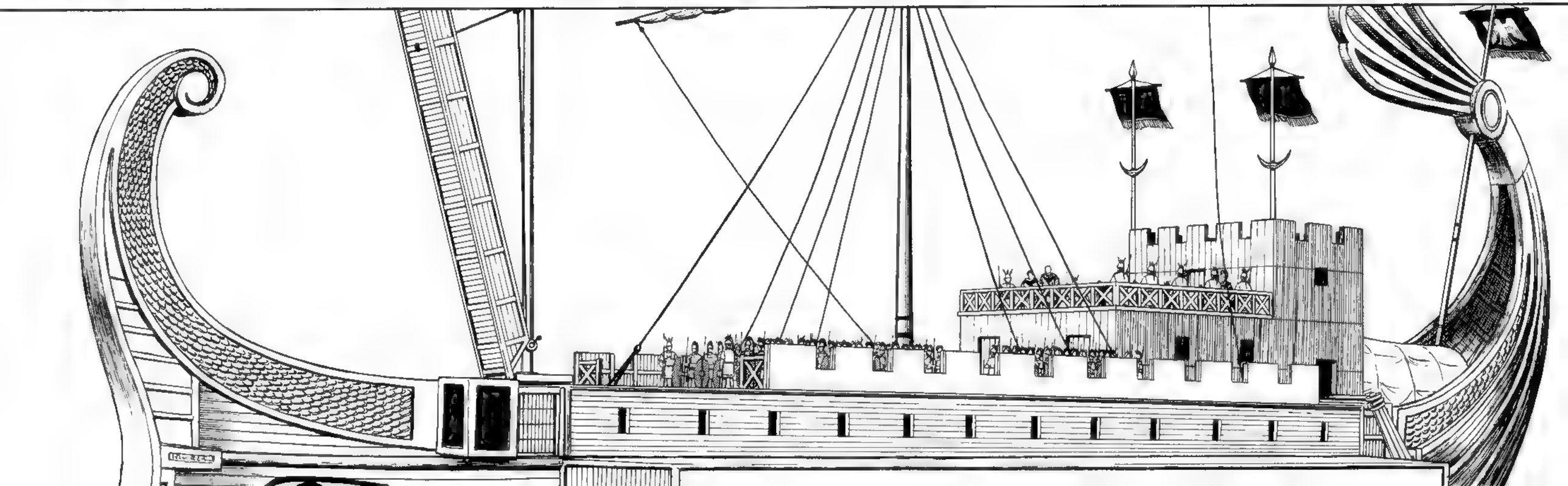
OF COURSE, THE WALLS FACING THE OCEAN ARE THE LOWEST.

INTERESTING... SO THEY'VE COME BY SEA.

YES, SIR!

VERY WELL THEN!! DO EVERYTHING ACCORDING TO PLAN!!





THE HEART OF SYRACUSE LIES UPON THE TIP OF THIS PENINSULA! WE WILL CRUSH IT IN ONE ASSAULT!

I WILL NOT WASTE TIME!

WE BETTER WRAP THIS UP AND GET BACK TO THE MAIN FRONT, BEFORE HANNIBAL GETS LONELY!

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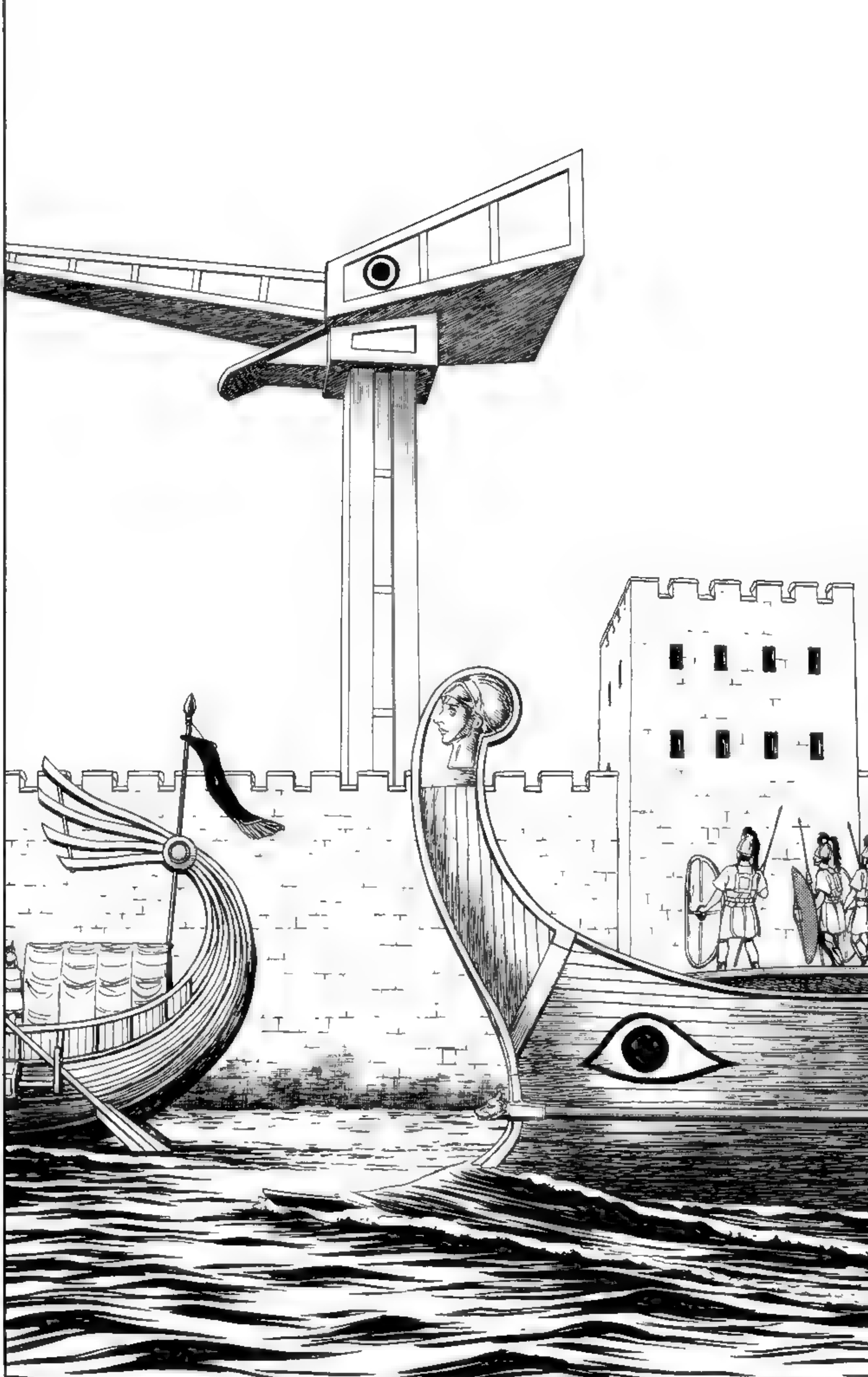
HEY... THERE'S A CRANE THERE.



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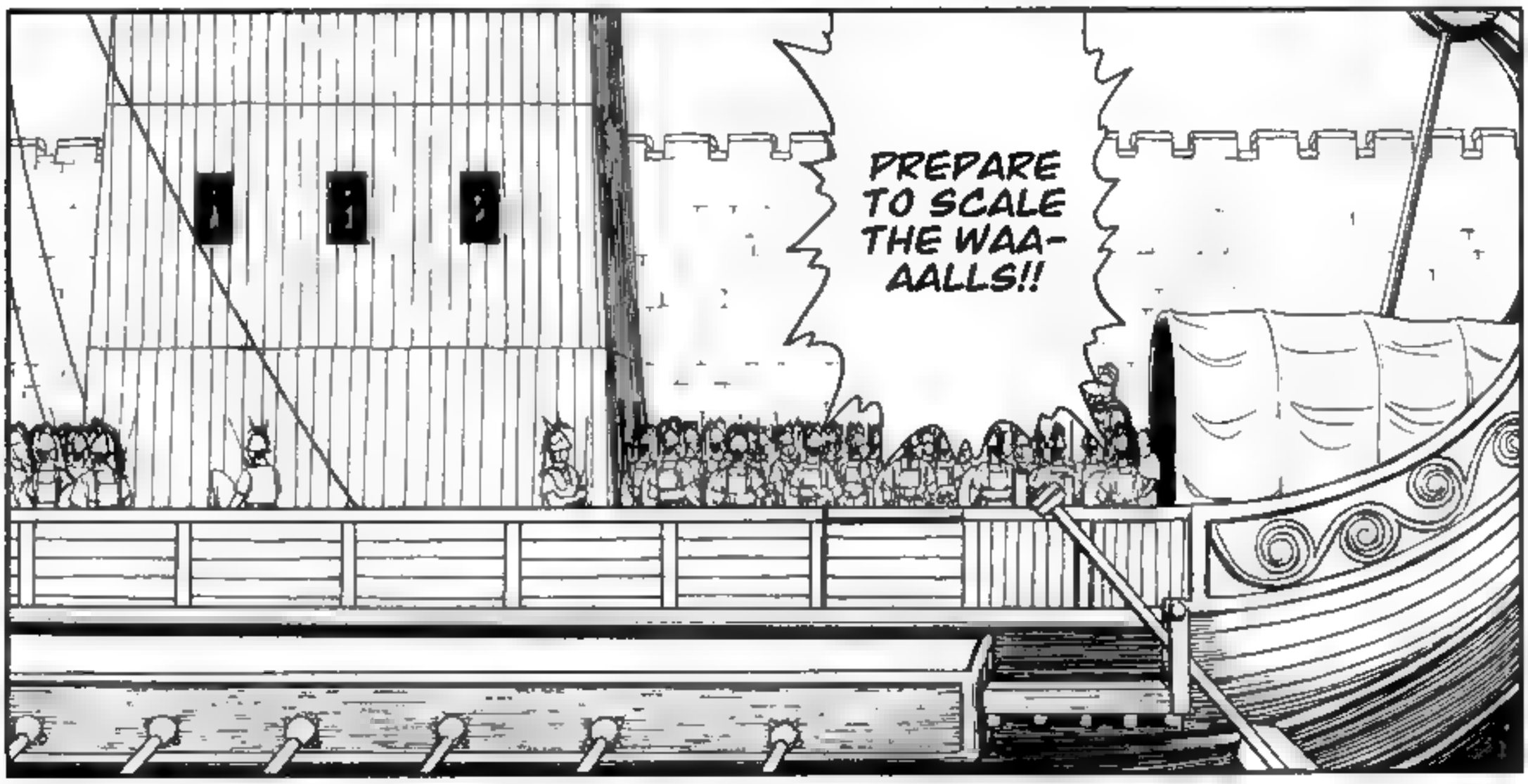

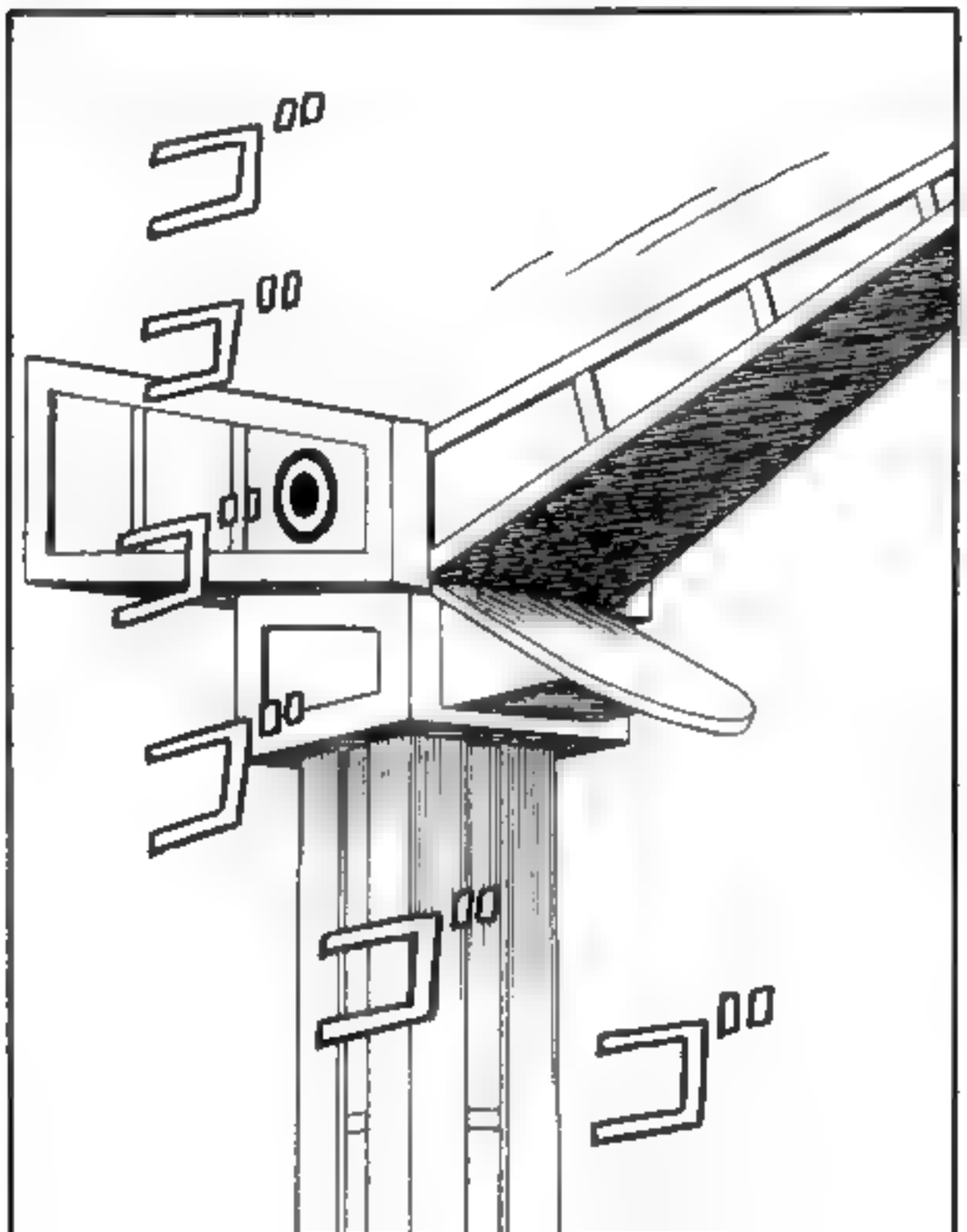

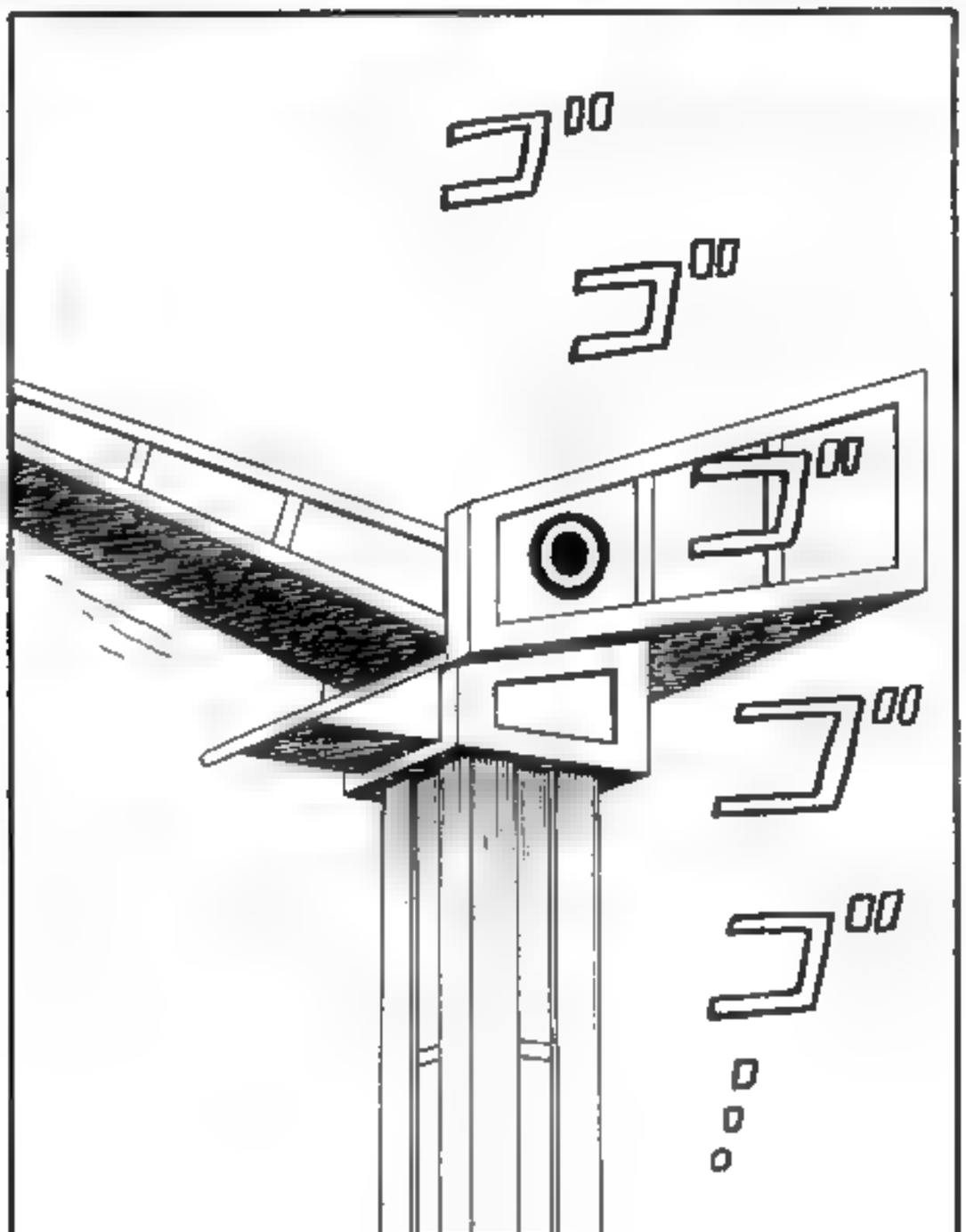
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IT'S STICKING OUT ITS TONGUE!

HA!

EH? THE CRANES ARE FACING THIS WAY!

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HUH...?

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AARGH!!

STOP COWERING!! IT'LL BE OVER WHEN IT RUNS OUT OF ROCKS!! JUST TAKE COVER!!

WHAT THE...

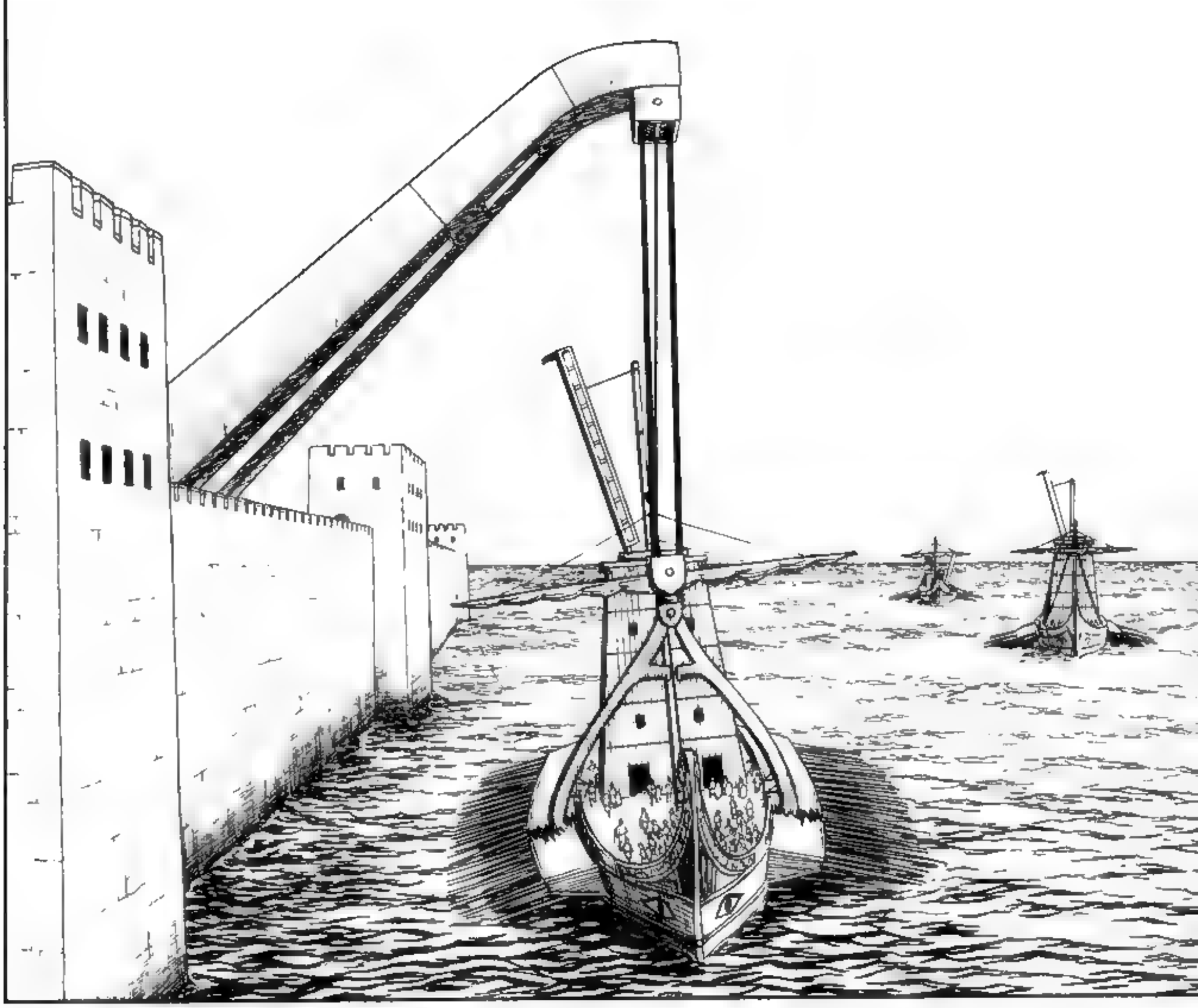
THE HELL?

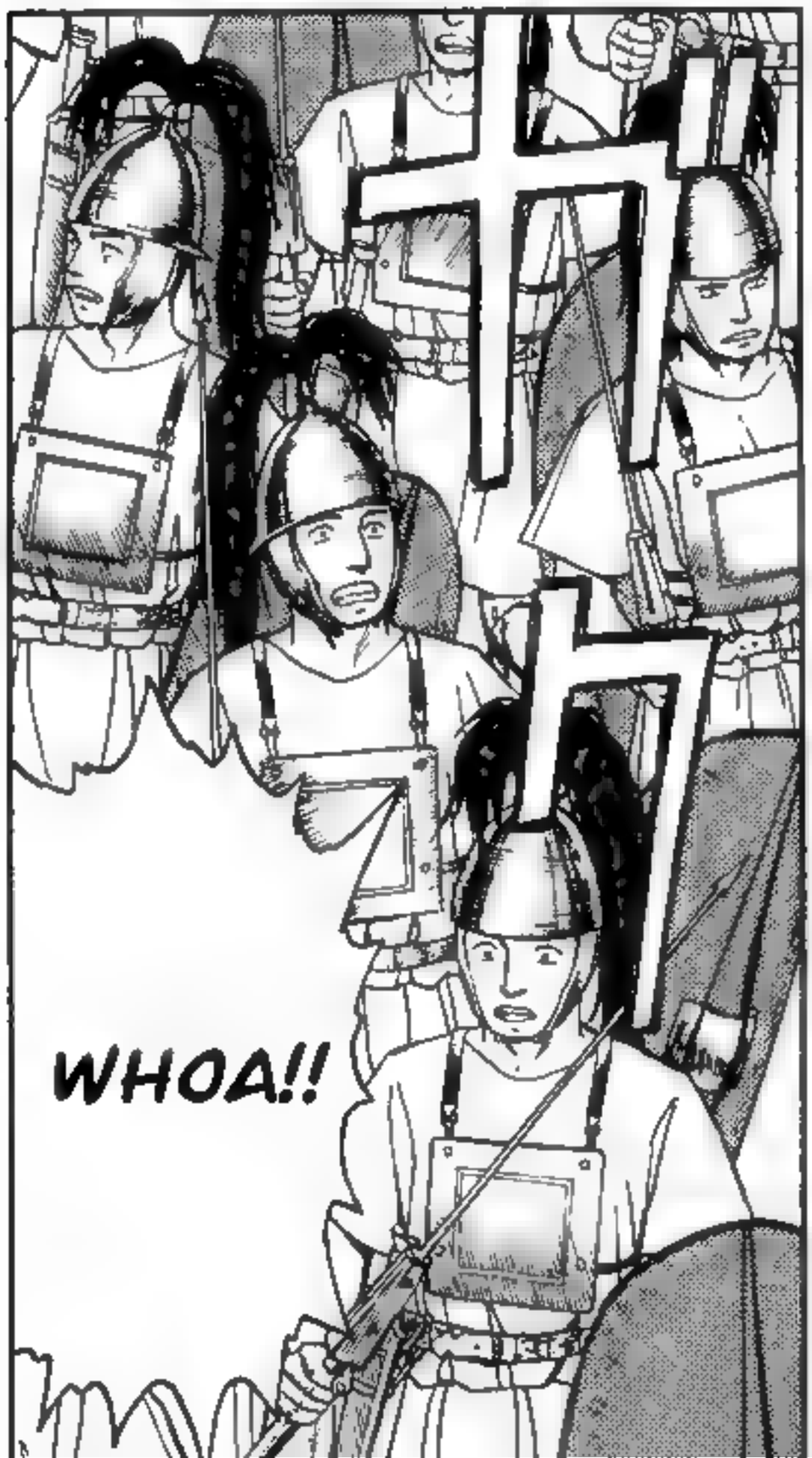
THIS ONE'S HUGE, TOO...

NOW THIS ONE ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE A LEVER.

DODGE IT!!

WE CAN'T!!




WHOA!!

YOU IDIOTS!! I DON'T CARE HOW BIG THIS LEVER IS, THERE'S NO WAY IT'S GOING TO LIFT THIS SHIP!!

AAAAARGH!!

IMPOS-
SIBLE!!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!?

AHH!

GYAAH!

ALRIGHT! BOARDING RAMP IS IN PLACE!!

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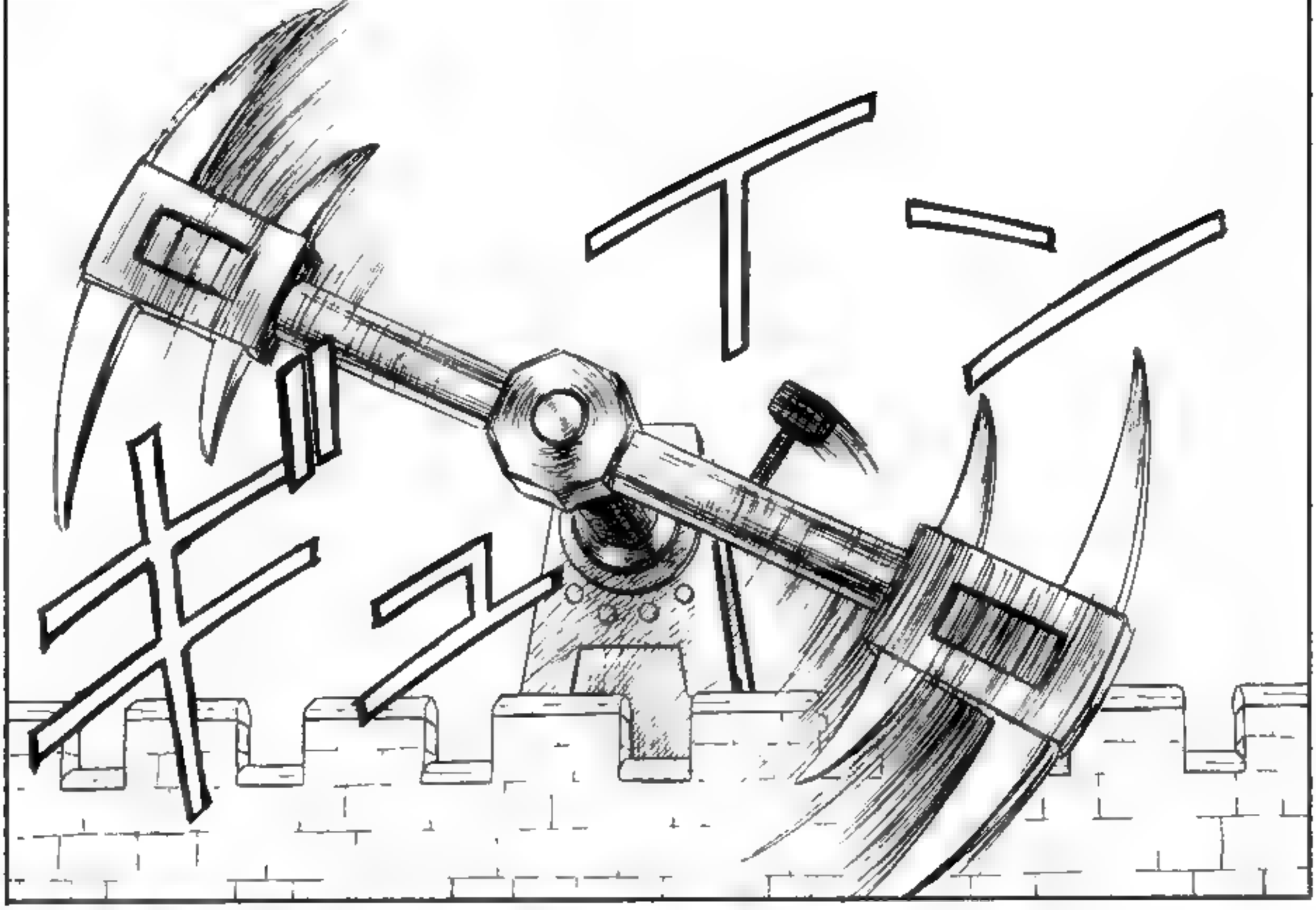

AAH!!

WHAT ARE THESE *MONSTRO-SITIES...*

Ah! ALL SHIPS, MOVE OUT!!

WHAT?

HOW ABOUT THAT SECTION? I DON'T SEE ANY MACHINES THERE.

CAP-TAIN!

...I SEE. TOO MUCH OF THE CITY IS CROWDED AGAINST THAT PART, LEAVING NO ROOM FOR THE MACHINES TO MANEUVER!

WE'LL STRIKE THERE!

ALL RIGHT, MEN!

THE ROMAN SHIPS ARE CLOSING IN!

ALL RIGHT! WALL DEFENSE! GET IN THE HOLES!

WE'RE IN PLACE-!!

HAAA!!

HUH?

WHY AREN'T THERE ANY SOLDIERS GUARDING THESE WALLS?

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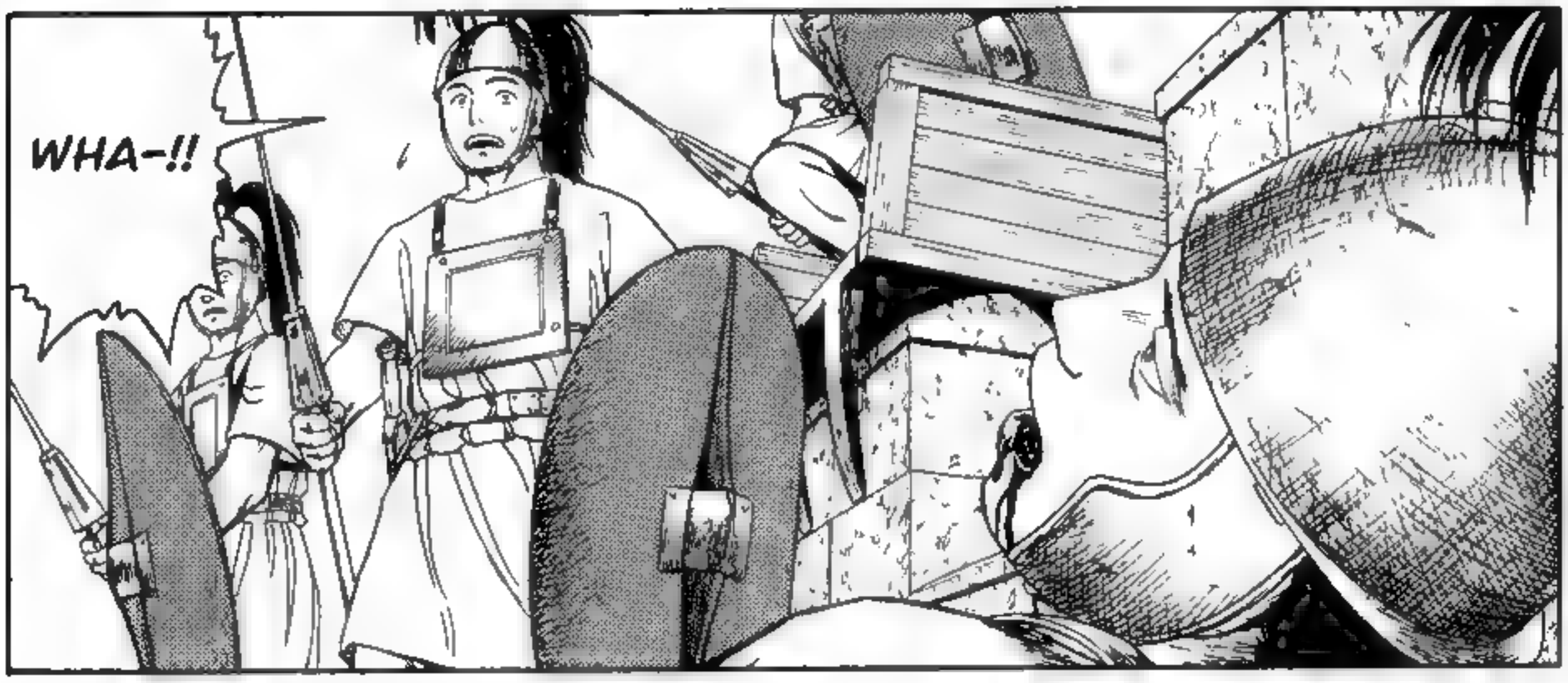
HUH?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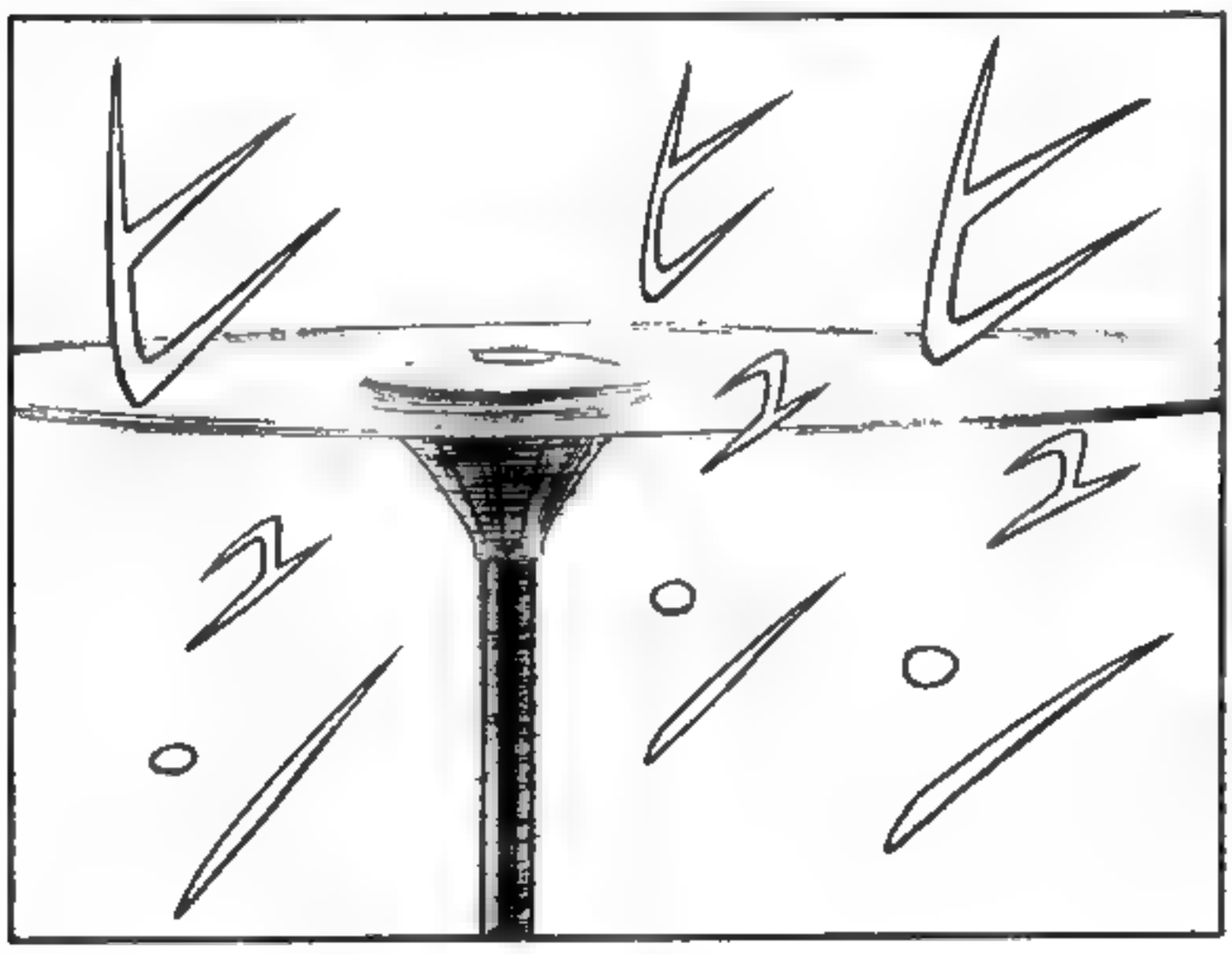


AH!

GYAAH!!

HI!

GUH-

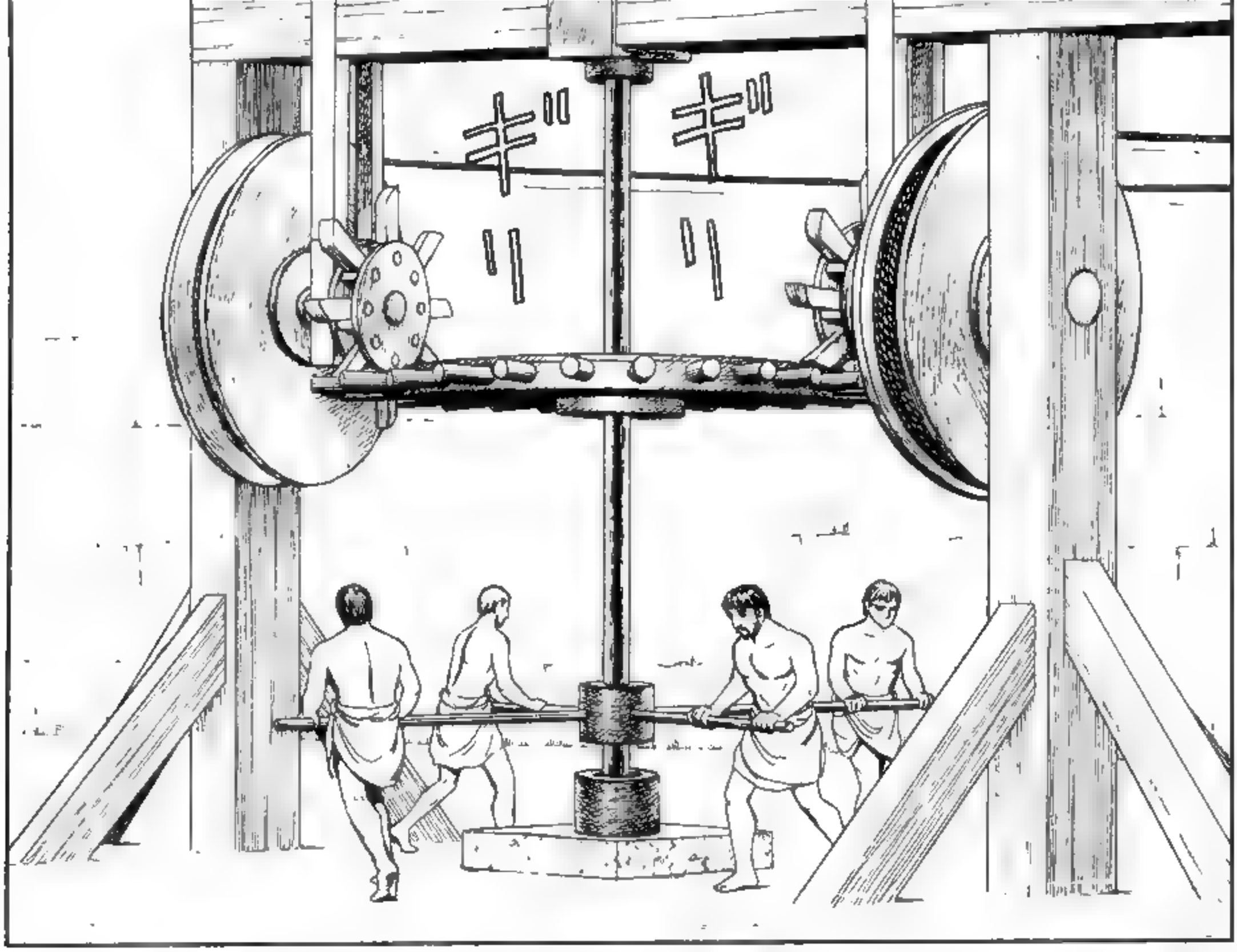
AIIIEE!!

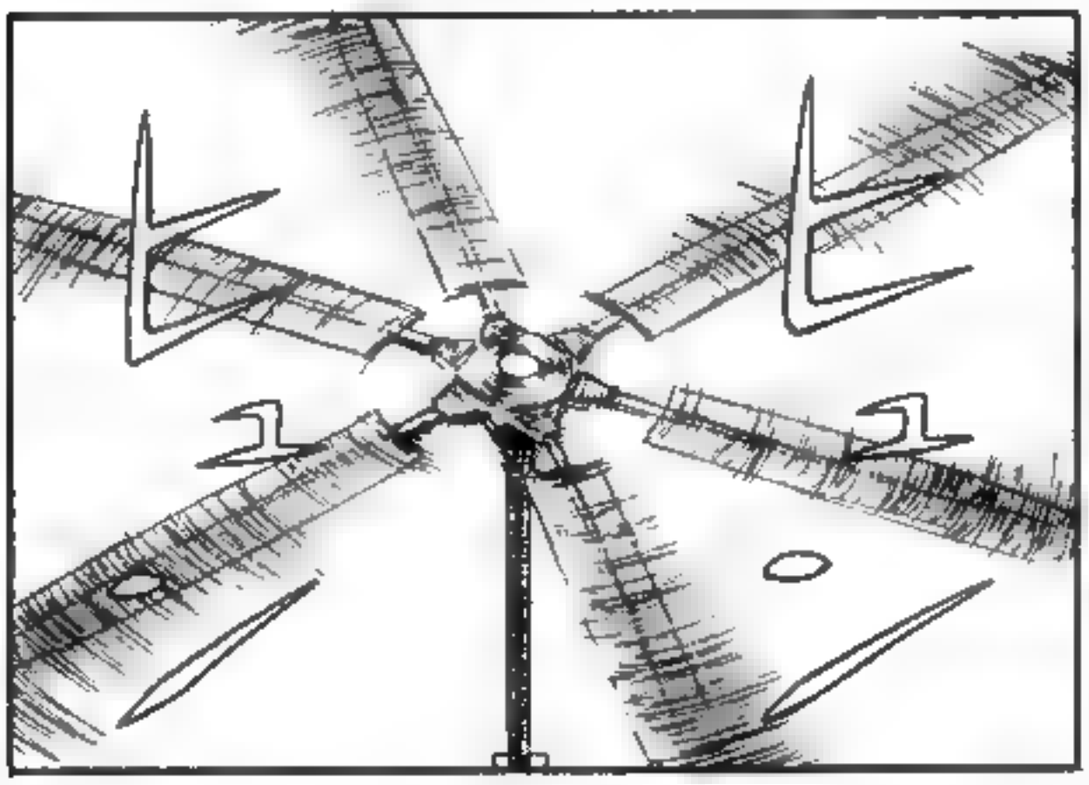
IT'S NEARING THE END...

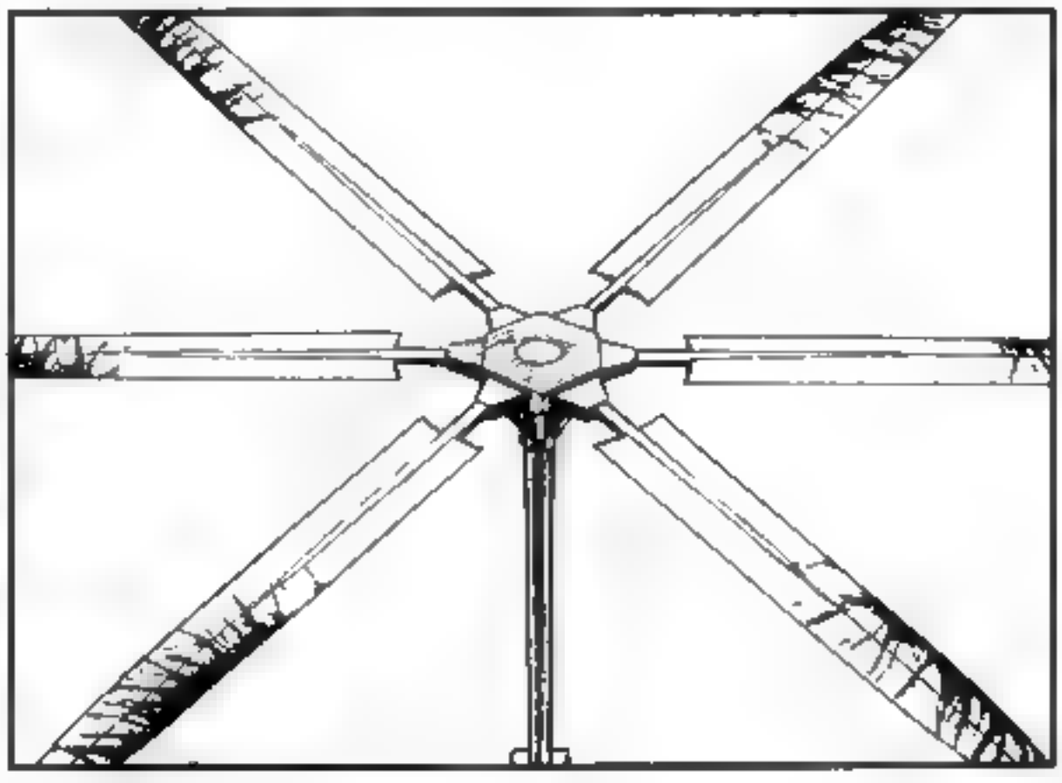
AND STOP!

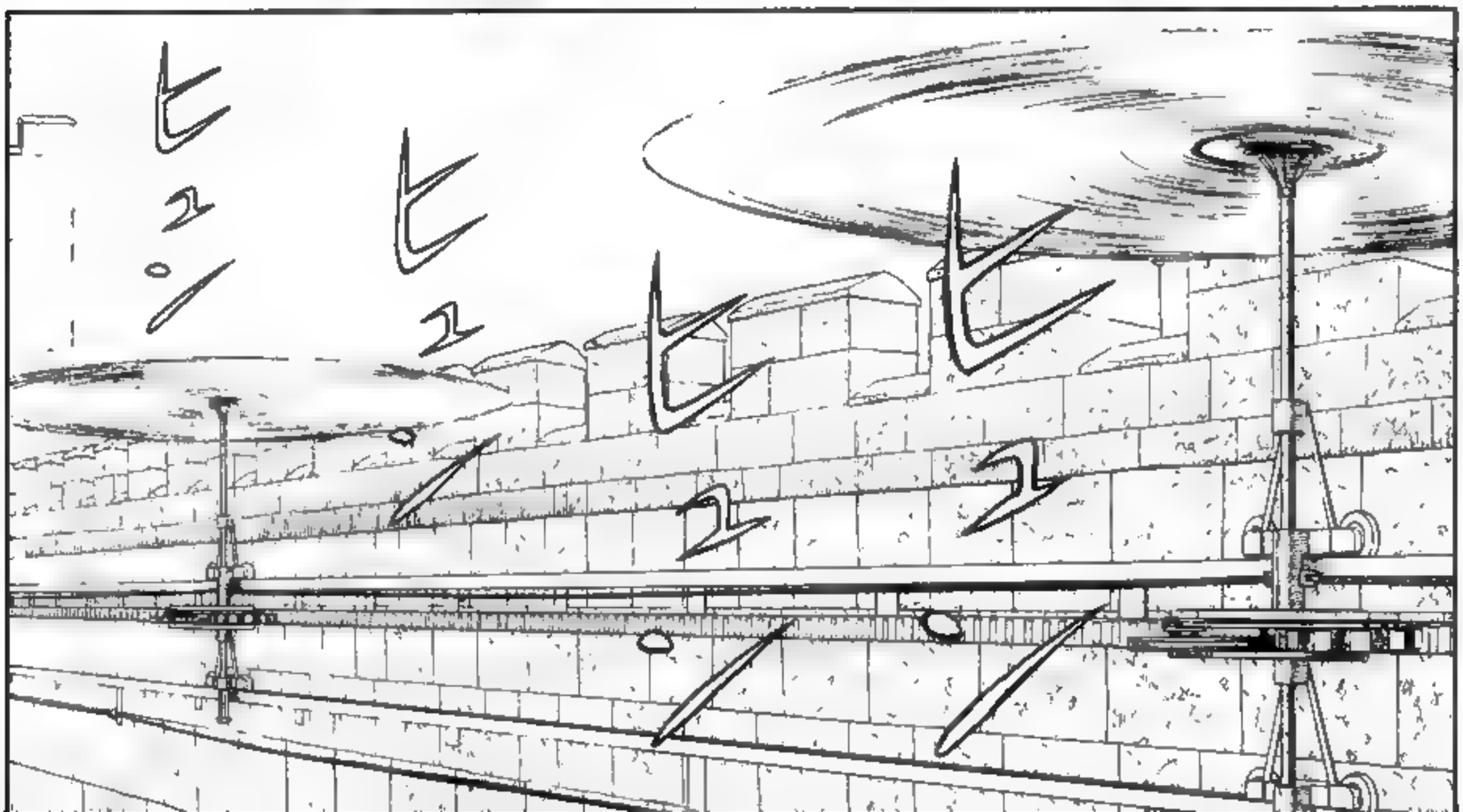
HN...

ALRIGHT, NEXT, WIND IT UP IN REVERSE, PLEASE-









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SIR!

RE-TREAT!

WE DID IT——!!

THE ROMAN NAVY'S RETREAT-ING!!

HAAA—
HAHAHA!
INDEED,
THIS IS THE
POWER OF
ARCHIMEDES'
MACHINES!!

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CHAPTER 3

WHO KNEW THAT SYRACUSE HAD THAT MANY MACHINES HIDDEN WITHIN...

HOWEVER, PLEASE LEAVE THE LAND INVASION TO ME!

APIUS, GOVERNOR OF SICILY AND SECOND IN COMMAND WITHIN THE ROMAN ARMY.

I ALSO WAS TAKEN BY SUR-PRISE.

AND SO THOSE... ARE THE MUCH RUMORED ARCHI-MEDES'S MACHINES...

SYRACUSE'S WEAKNESS?

AND STRIKE AT SYRACUSE'S GREATEST WEAKNESS!

WE WILL CONCENTRATE THE ATTACK OF OUR ELITE FOOT TROOPS AND, THE PRIDE OF THE ROMAN ARMY, SIEGE MACHINES IN ONE LOCATION,

ULIAROS...

THE WESTERN GATE... AND THE FORTRESS WHICH GUARDS IT, ULIAROS.

IN FRONT OF ARCHIMEDES'S RESIDENCE

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IT'S GETTING WILD OUTSIDE THE GATES.

EVERY TIME I SEND SOMEONE AWAY, MORE REVELERS TAKE THEIR PLACE.

THAT'S WHY I BELIEVE THAT INVADERS OUGHT TO BE REPELLED, BUT...

I... REALLY DO LOVE THIS CITY WITH ALL MY HEART...

IT LOOKS LIKE ARCHIMEDES'S MACHINES REALLY TURNED THE TIDE...

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...YOU'RE RIGHT...

THE INVADING ROMAN ARMY MAY BE MY ONLY HOPE FOR RESCUING MY FAMILY...

IT'S DUE TO THE SUCCESS OF YOUR WAR MACHINES. THE CITIZENS ARE CELEBRATING THEIR VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY.

AN OLD MAN CAN'T EVEN THINK IN PEACE WITH ALL THIS.

WHAT ON EARTH IS WITH THAT RACKET! WHAT ARE THEY SO WORKED UP OVER?

HUMPH! FOOLISH-NESS!

OH...?

EH?

AND? HAS THE CARTHAGI-NIAN ARMY GIVEN UP YET?

UM, PROFESSOR... THE ROMANS ARE THE ONES INVADING THIS CITY NOW...

AAAH! DAMN IT!!

EPI...? WHO'S THAT.

COM-MANDER EPICUDES HAS AR-RIVED!

PROFESSOR! PROFESSOR!

WELL, WELL! IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME!!

CURRENT RULER OF THIS CITY.

THE...

MASTER ARCHIMEDES!

...I DON'T KNOW YOU...

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AHA! THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITIZENS, I SINCERELY OFFER OUR GRATITUDE!

OUR OVERWHELMING VICTORY YESTERDAY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE AID OF YOUR NUMEROUS INVENTIONS!!

EH...?

WHAT? ...ROME IS THE ENEMY?

THEY WILL MOST LIKELY ATTACK BY LAND NEXT!

HOWEVER, OUR ADVERSARY IS THE MIGHTY ROMAN ARMY!

HE'S PROBABLY REFERRING TO THE LATE HIERO II WHO PASSED AWAY A YEAR AGO...

THE KING ...?

THAT'S ODD... DIDN'T THE KING EXPLICITLY SAY TO "NOT FIGHT THE ROMANS"?

WELL, THAT ASIDE, I BELIEVE THE ENEMY'S OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO ATTACK SYRACUSE'S ACHILLES' HEEL, THE WESTERN GATES.

AND SO!

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HMM...

...ULIAROS YOU SAY...

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I BELIEVE IT IS TIME TO ACTIVATE THE WHEEL OF ULIAROS...

SYRACUSE IS GENERALLY DIVIDED INTO THREE DISTRICTS. FIRST, THE INNER CITY, IS LOCATED AT THE TIP OF THE PENINSULA. THE REST OF THE CITY STRETCHES INLAND AND IS KNOWN AS THE OUTER CITY.

FURTHER IN LIES THE EPIPOLAI PLATEAU...

ALTHOUGH THE CITY'S KEY STRUCTURES ARE SECURE WITHIN THE INNER AND OUTER CITY DISTRICTS, THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE EPIPOLAI PLATEAU IS SUCH THAT IT OVERLOOKS THE ENTIRE CITY, MAKING IT STRATEGICALLY CRITICAL.

IF ENEMY FORCES OVERTAKE THE PLATEAU, THE OUTER CITY WOULD FALL AND THE SUPPLY ROUTES TO THE INNER CITY WOULD BE SEVERED.

EPIPOLAI PLATEAU

BECAUSE OF THIS, SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, WARS IN THIS TOWN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT TAKING THE EPIPOLAI PLATEAU FROM ONE ANOTHER.

THOSE THAT CONTROL EPIPOLAI WIN. AFTER COMING TO THIS CONCLUSION, ONE RULER ORDERED THE FORTIFICATION OF THE INNER CITY, OUTER CITY, AND THE EPIPOLAI PLATEAU WITH A WALL SPANNING OVER 30 KILOMETERS.

OUTER CITY

INNER CITY

BUT, AT ONE LOCATION... AT THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE CITY, THOUGH STILL ROCKY, THE PLATEAU LEVELS OUT— IN OTHER WORDS, THIS WAS THE ONLY AREA NOT PROTECTED BY THE CLIFFS.

AND THE FORTIFICATIONS ON LAND WERE PROTECTED BY STEEP CLIFFS.

THE FORTIFICATIONS ON THE OCEAN FRONT WERE FURTHER PROTECTED BY ROUGH SEA CONDITIONS.

MARCUS ATTEMPTED A DIRECT ASSAULT OF THE INNER CITY AND SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES.

WEST-ERN GATE

EPIPOLAI PLATEAU

FURTHERMORE, THE WESTERN EDGE IS AT THE HIGHEST ALTITUDE OF THE PLATEAU.

OUTER CITY

N

SWAMPLAND

INNER CITY

SIMPLY PUT, THE WESTERN GATE IS NOT ONLY AT THE MOST VULNERABLE LOCATION; IF IT WERE TO FALL THE ENTIRE PLATEAU AS WELL AS ALL OF SYRACUSE WOULD SOON FOLLOW. THIS AREA HAS COME TO BE KNOWN AS SYRACUSE'S GREATEST WEAKNESS.

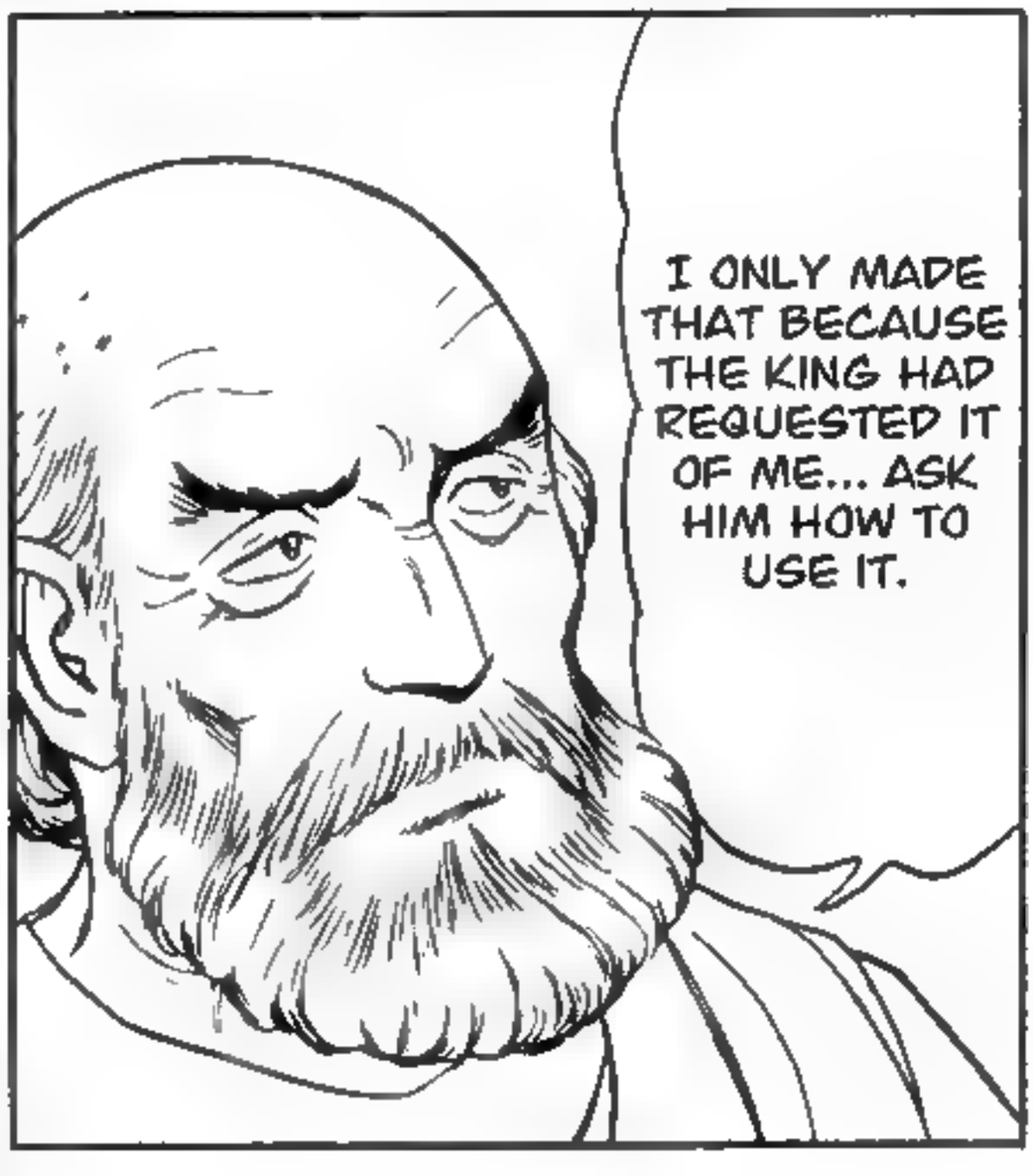
FORT ULIAROS IS DESIGNED TO COUNTER THE MOST ADVANCED SIEGE TECHNOLOGY AND SO HAS BEEN UPDATED NUMEROUS TIMES IN ITS HISTORY.

AND SO, ONE RULER IN THE PAST ORDERED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FORTRESS PROTECTING THE WESTERN GATE. THAT IS, ULIAROS.

WEST-ERN GATE

STRONG-HOLD

And the last person to overhaul the fortress was the mathematician Archimedes.



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I REFUSE! I DON'T EVEN WANT TO SEE IT!

HOWEVER, AS THIS WILL BE THE FIRST ACTIVATION OF THE WHEEL, WE WOULD LIKE THE HONOR OF ITS INVENTOR TO ATTEND THIS OCCASION.

UM, AH...

OH, AND YOU ARE?

HOW ABOUT THIS, DAMIPI, I WANT YOU TO GO IN MY STEAD.

EH!?

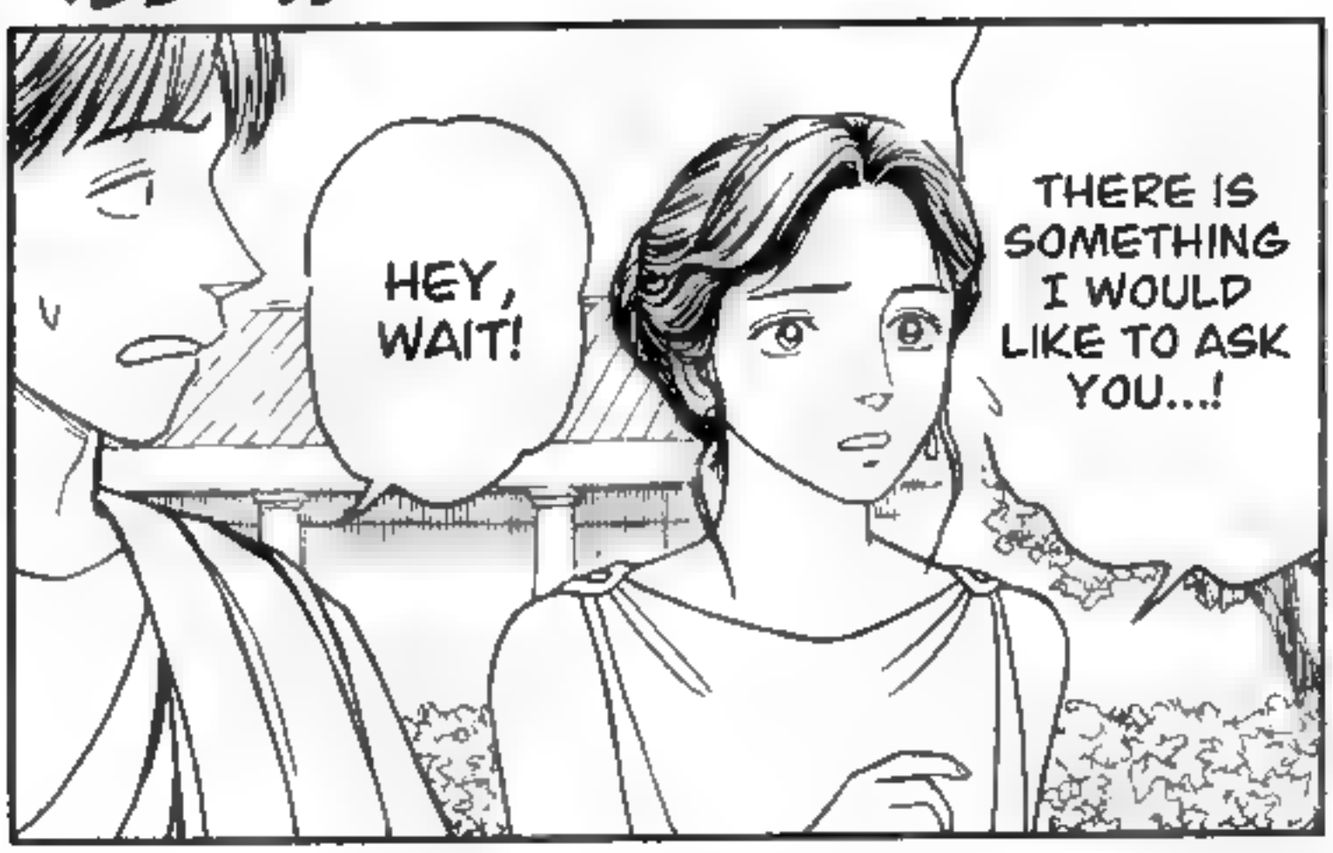
OH CRAAAP...

HE'S ONE OF MY STUDENTS AND QUITE TALENTED.

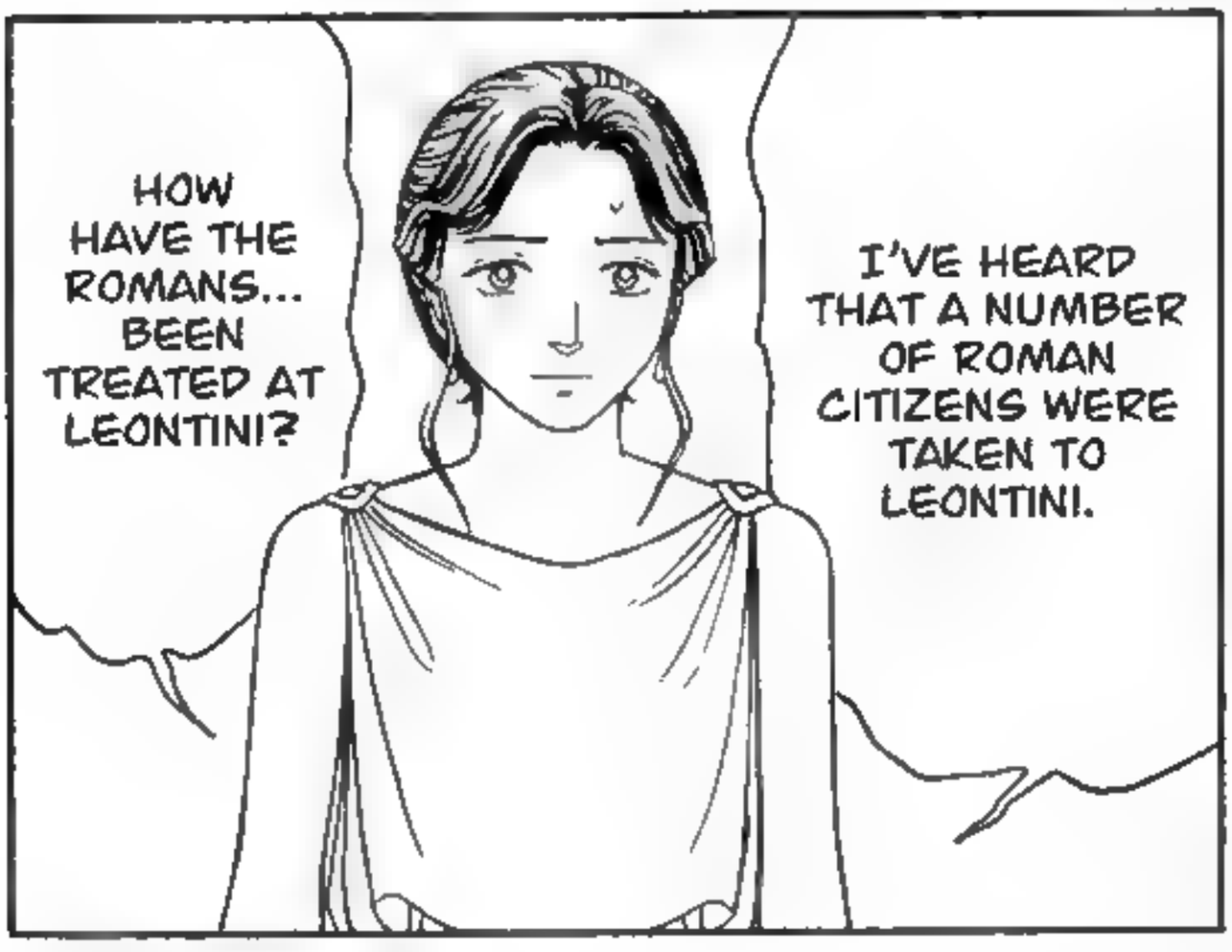
WAIT, THAT'S NOT...

I'LL ASK YOU TO PERFORM YOUR DUTY AS A CITIZEN OF SYRACUSE.

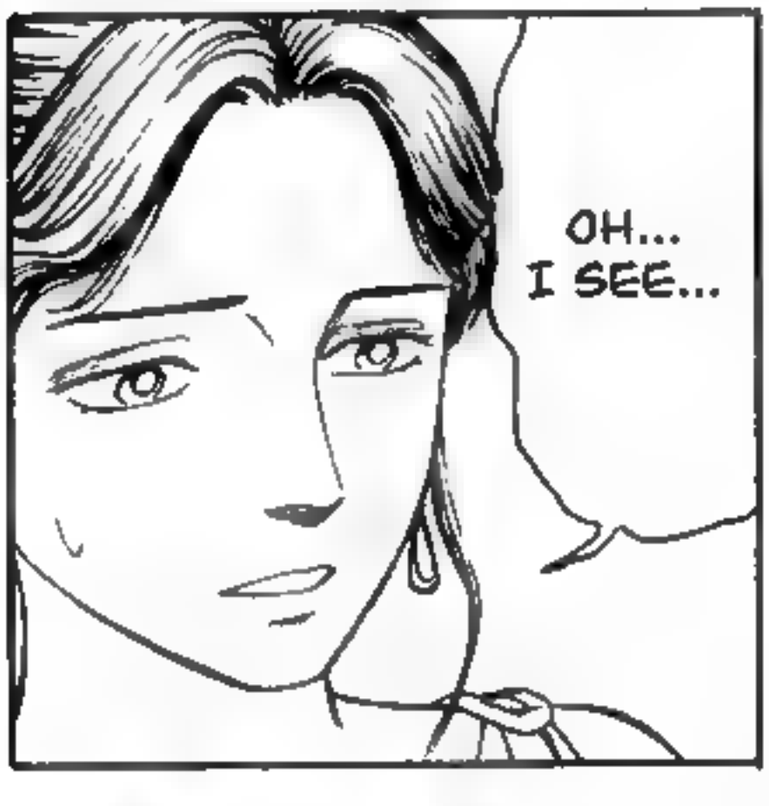
IN THAT CASE ...


HEY, WAIT!
THERE IS SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU...!

WAIT! GENERAL!


HOW HAVE THE ROMANS... BEEN TREATED AT LEONTINI?
I'VE HEARD THAT A NUMBER OF ROMAN CITIZENS WERE TAKEN TO LEONTINI.

WHAT WOULD THAT BE, MISS?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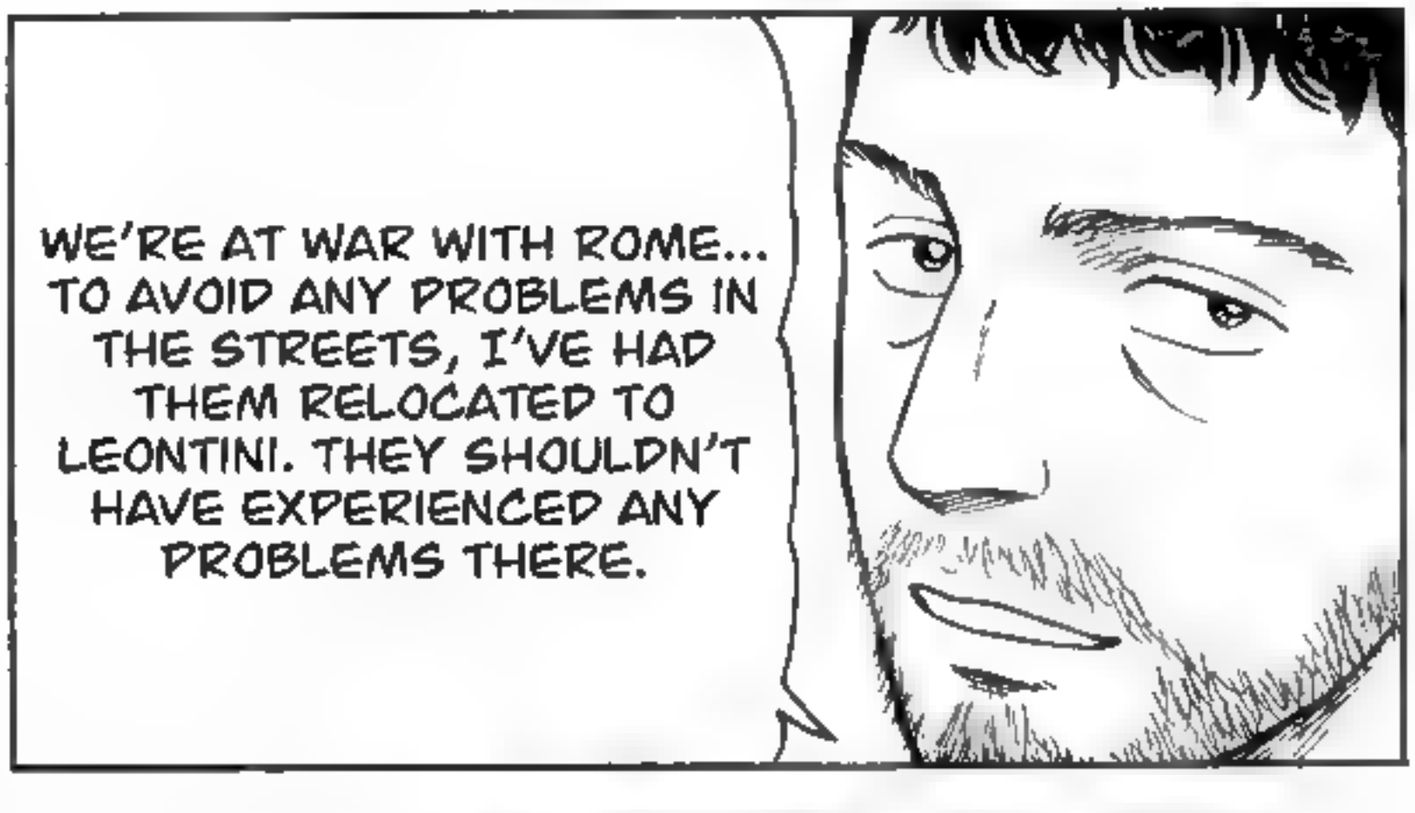
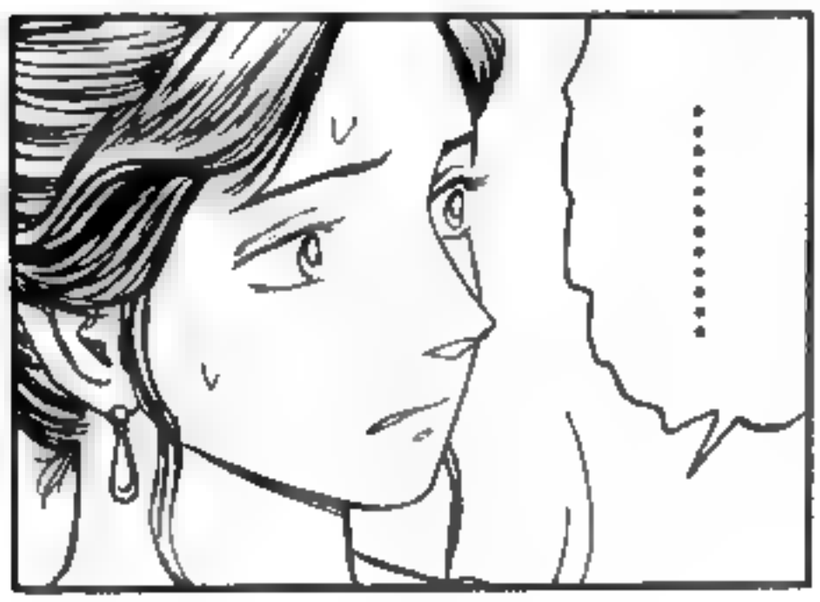

WE'RE AT WAR WITH ROME... TO AVOID ANY PROBLEMS IN THE STREETS, I'VE HAD THEM RELOCATED TO LEONTINI. THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE EXPERIENCED ANY PROBLEMS THERE.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ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN THE CHAOS OF BATTLE.
BUT... AS YOU KNOW, LEONTINI FELL TO THE ROMANS.

NO!!

AND ARE YOU... A ROMAN?

DAMI-POS!

WE AS-SEMBLE PAST NOON, DAMIPI.

QUIET,

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT LATER...

I KNOW THAT GIRL... SHE'S ROMAN.

FORT ULIAROS

SO THIS IS IT...

THE WHEEL OF ULIAROS.

HEHEHE... THIS WILL TURN ME INTO THE HANNIBAL OF SYRACUSE...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU! A DISCIPLE OF ARCHIMEDES AND YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT!?

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M REALLY A DISCIPLE...

OH? SO THE WHEEL OF ULIAROS IS A CATAPULT?

ALL OF THESE SIMILAR SIZED STONES WILL SERVE AS PRO-JECTILES.

OF COURSE...

ROCKS.

I GUESS YOU'LL BE USING A LOT OF THESE

THOSE ROCKS ARE SPARE AMMUNITION. WE HAVE MORE STORED IN THE TOWERS.

GENERAL! IT LOOKS LIKE THE ENEMY HAS ASSEMBLED ON THE WESTERN PLATEAU AS PREDICTED!

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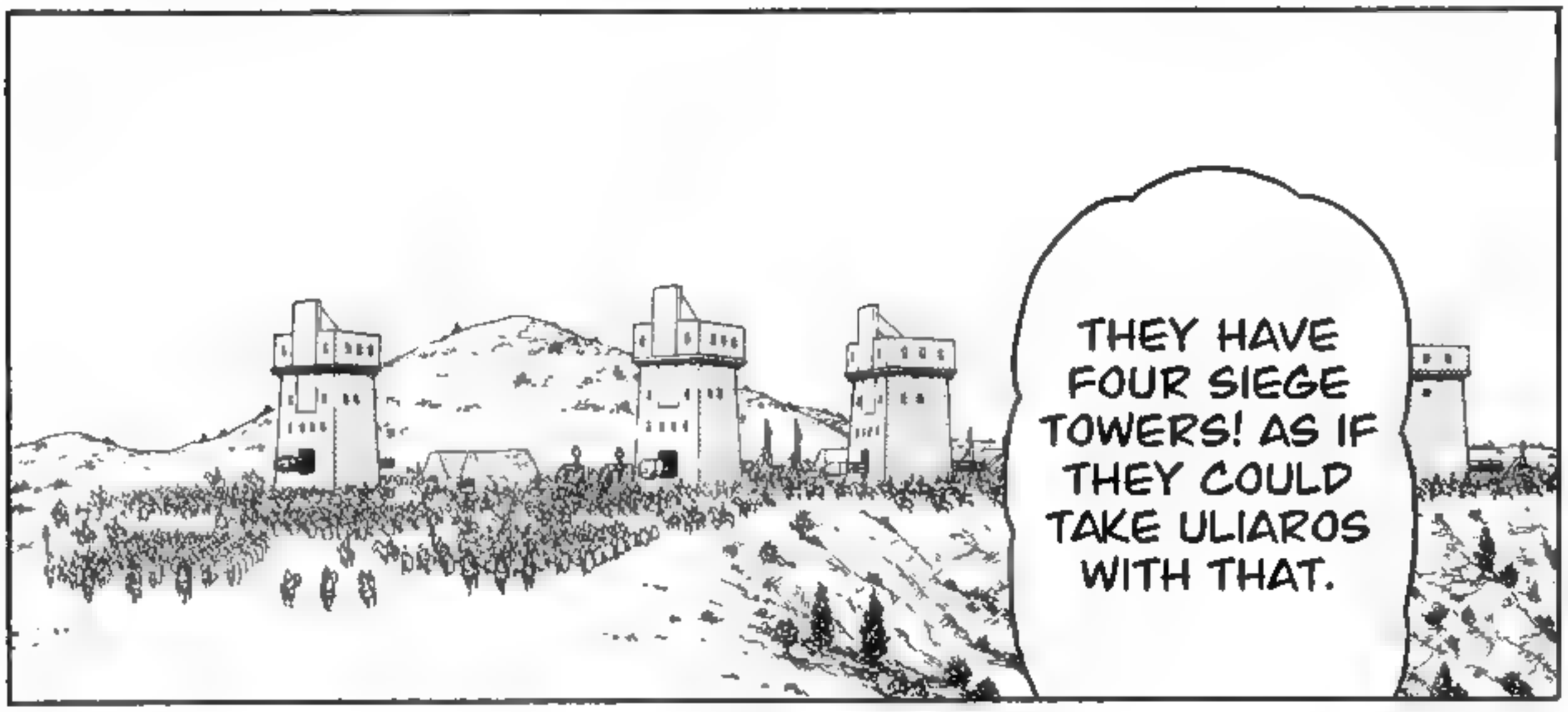
OOM

VERY WELL!
FULL STEAM!!

AAAH,
HERE THEY
COME.


THEY HAVE
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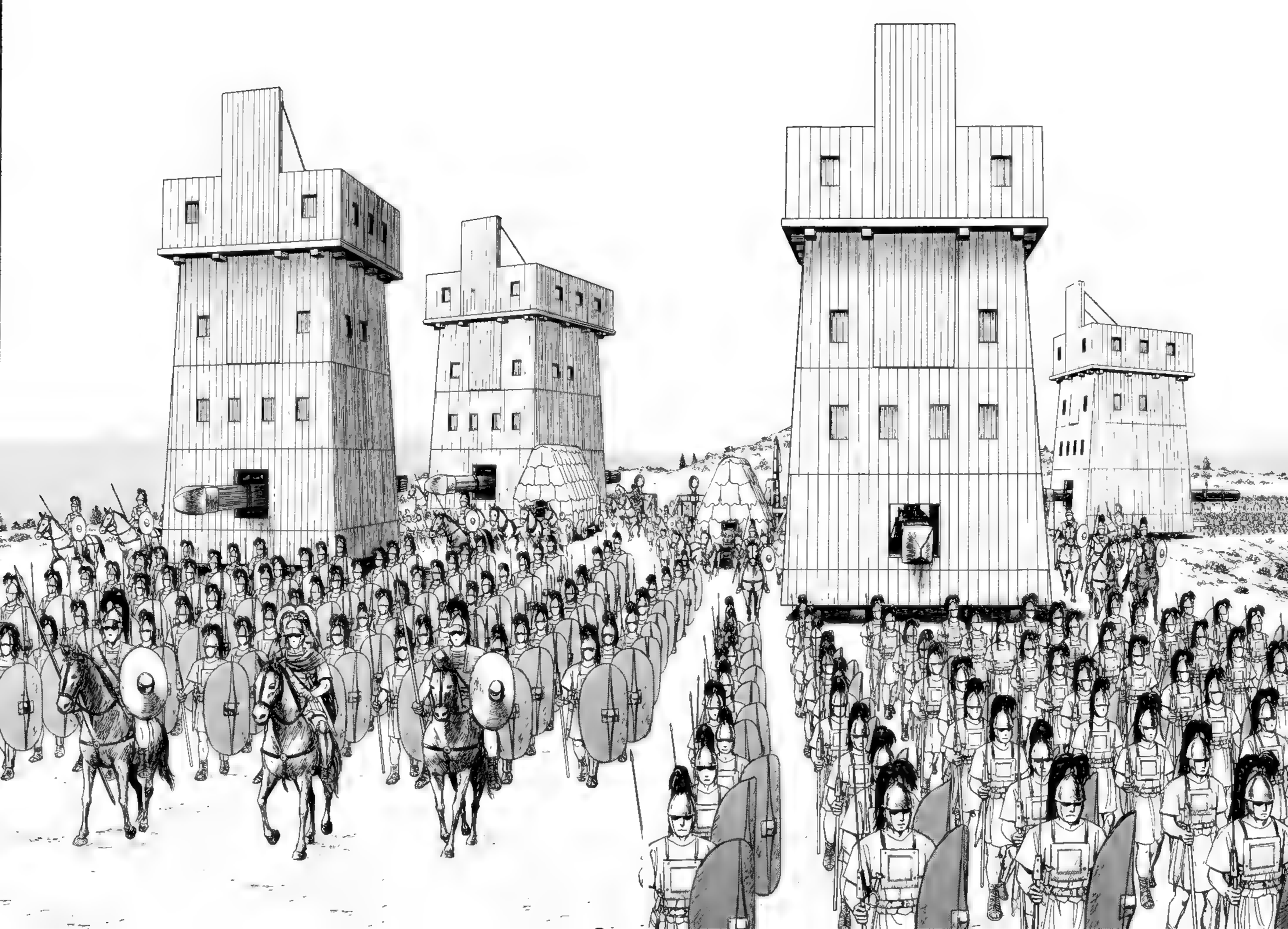

AND WITH THIS MANY CATAPULTS, WE'LL CRUSH ANY MORE MONSTROSITIES WE ENCOUNTER!

BUT, THERE'S A LIMIT TO THEIR PREPARATIONS. AFTER ALL, IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO COMMIT ALL FORCES TO DEFEND THE FARTHEST BATTLE FRONT.

WE HAVEN'T HAD PROBLEMS WITH THE SIEGE TOWERS BECAUSE OF THE PLATEAU, BUT THAT'S ONLY POSSIBLE UP TO THIS POINT. OF COURSE, I EXPECT THE ENEMY TO BE PREPARED FOR SUCH AN ASSAULT,

HMM, NO CLIFFS, BUT A MOAT... EH.

GENERAL APIUS, WE FOUND A MOAT IN FRONT OF THE FORT!

WELL, THAT'S AN INEFFECTIVE MOAT.

NOT MUCH BREADTH TO IT...

HURRY UP!

IT'S AN ANNOYANCE, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO BUILD A BRIDGE FOR THE SIEGE TOWERS!

AND IT'S UNUSUALLY CLOSE TO THE FORTRESS.

VERY SOON NOW...

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IT'S NOT MOVING...

THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS HERE.

IT... IT JUST TAKES A WHILE BEFORE IT STARTS UP, BUT ONCE IT DOES, IT'LL MOVE FAST!

OH...!

AH!!

IT'S MOVING! IT'S STARTING TO SPIN!!

GOOOOD, GOOD...

WHAT?

GENERAL, THERE'S STEAM COMING FROM ULIAROS...

THE SOLDIERS OF ULIAROS ARE FULL OF BRASH BRAVADO!

TO THINK THEY'D START COOKING IN FRONT OF THE ENEMY...

THIS IS KIND OF SCARY ...

EXCEL-LENT!!

APPARENTLY THEY HAVE A DEFENSIVE WEAPON KNOWN AS THE WHEEL OF ULIAROS, BUT HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

OH, CAP-TAIN!

……!

YOU! HOW'S THE TURNERY SPINNING?

S-SIR!! IT'S INCREDIBLE!!

WELL THEN, WHY DON'T WE COMPARE IT TO OURS

OH, SO IT'S A CATA-PULT...

FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, IT'S A CATAPULT OF SORTS.

FOR ENTER-TAINMENT WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE BRIDGE.

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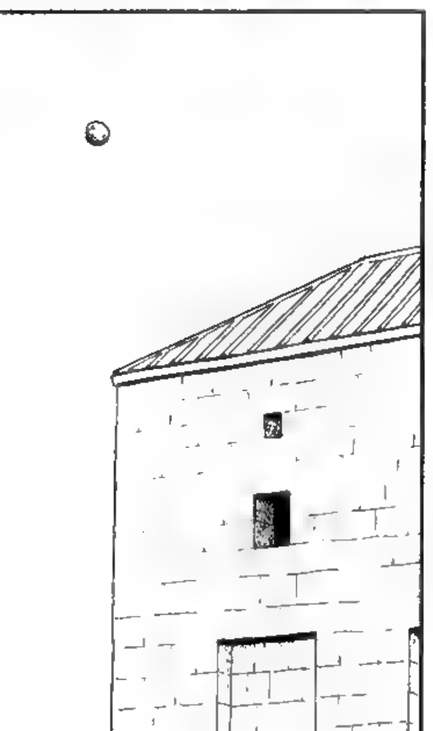

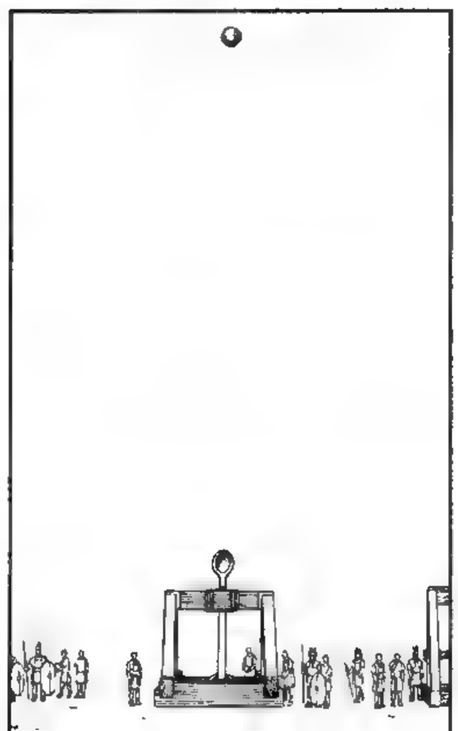

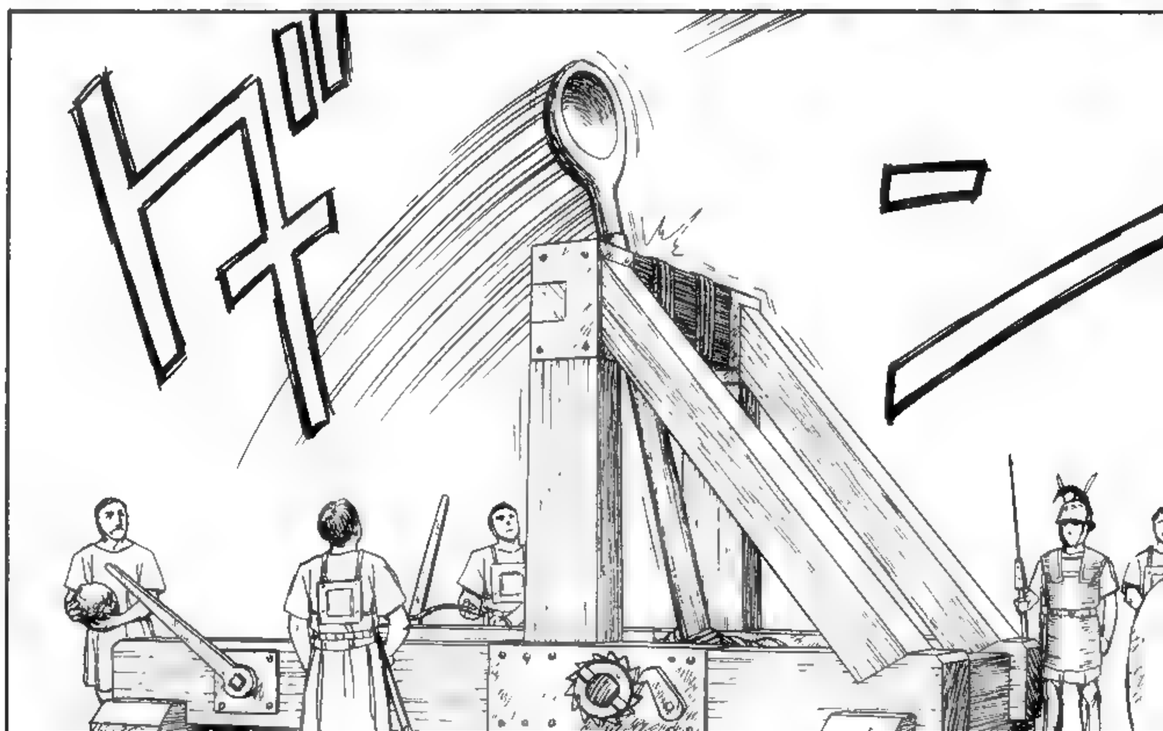

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AND NO RESPONSE... SEND THEM A FEW MORE SHOTS!

FINALLY, IT LOOKS TO BE READY...

THE BASTARDS! THEY BROKE A TILE! IT'S GOING TO LEAK IN RAIN NOW!

DOOO

YES, SIR!

WHY DON'T WE TRY LAUNCHING A SHOT.

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HUH?

DID SOMETHING JUST... FLY THROUGH HERE?

IT'S GETTING NOISY OVER THERE... WHAT ARE THEY SCREAMING ABOUT.

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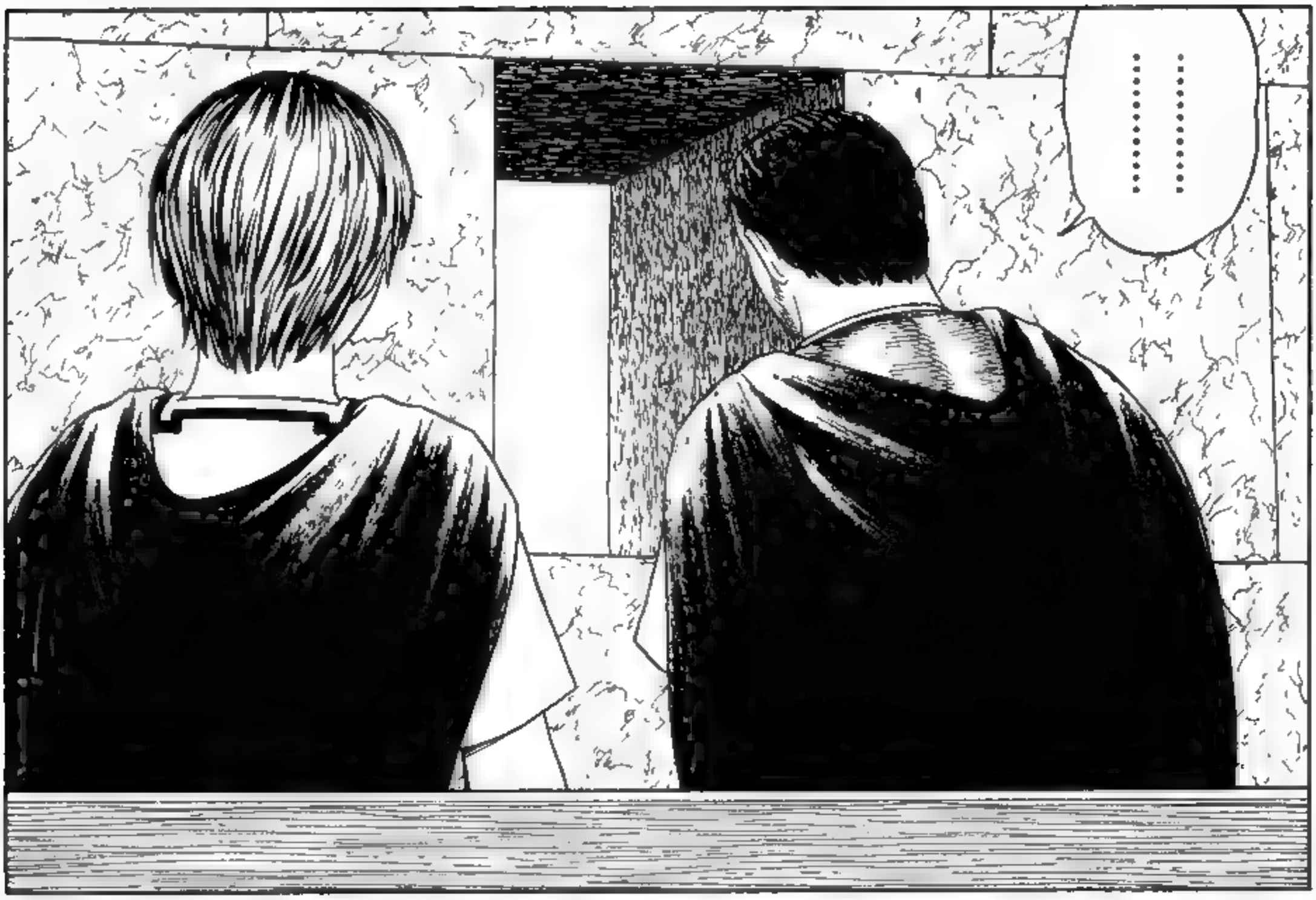
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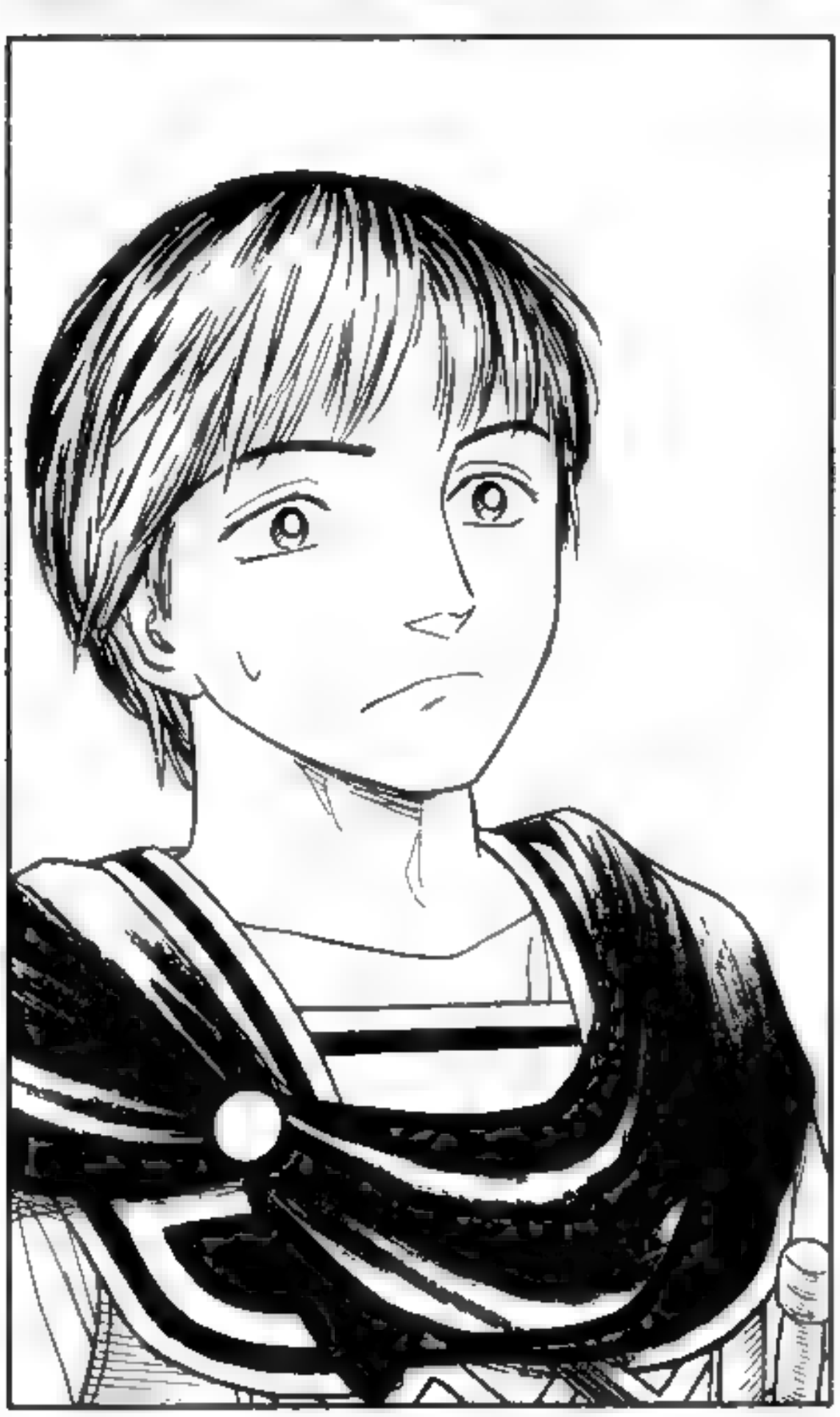

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S A SUCCESS.

ALL RIGHT!

OPEN FIRE!!

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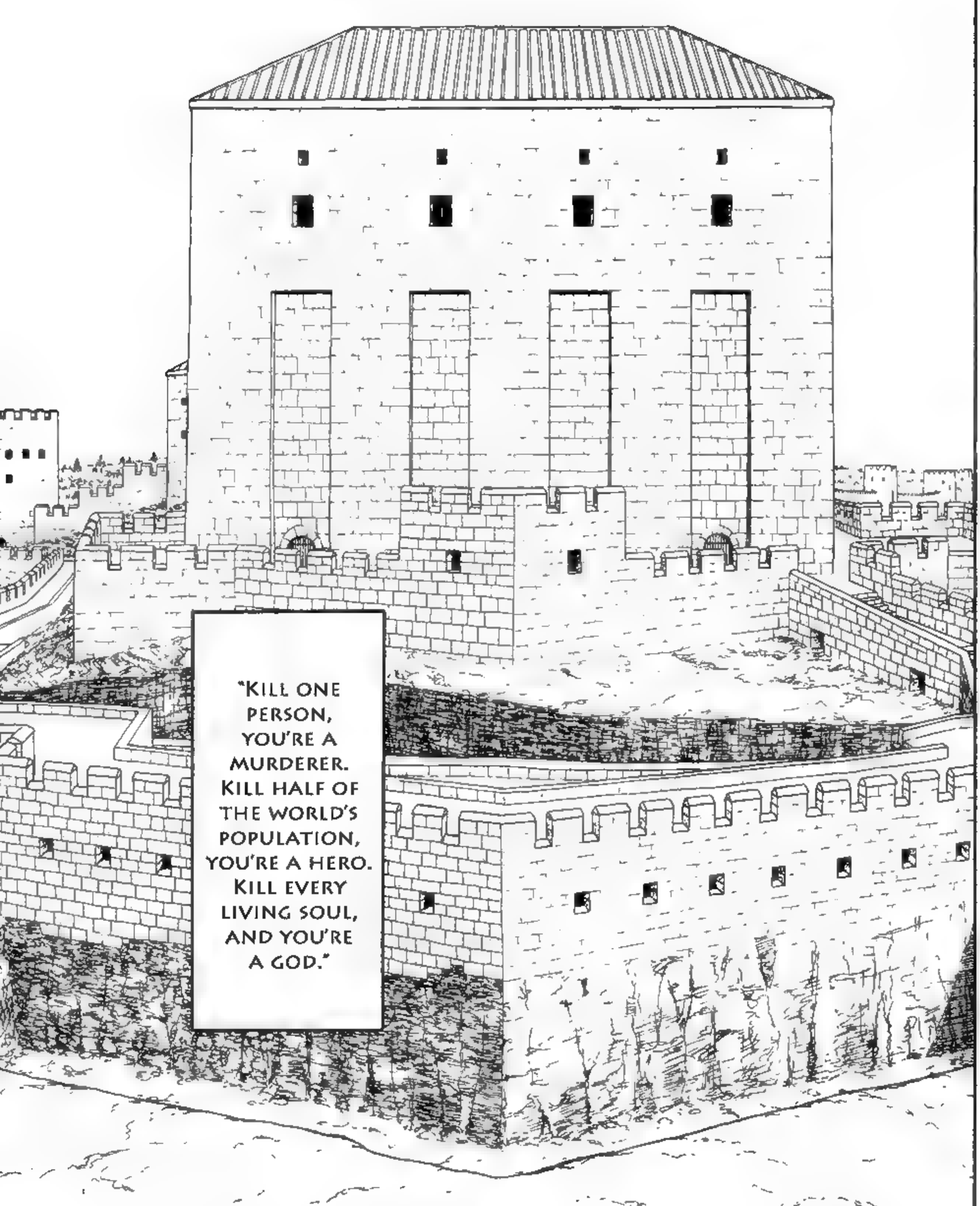

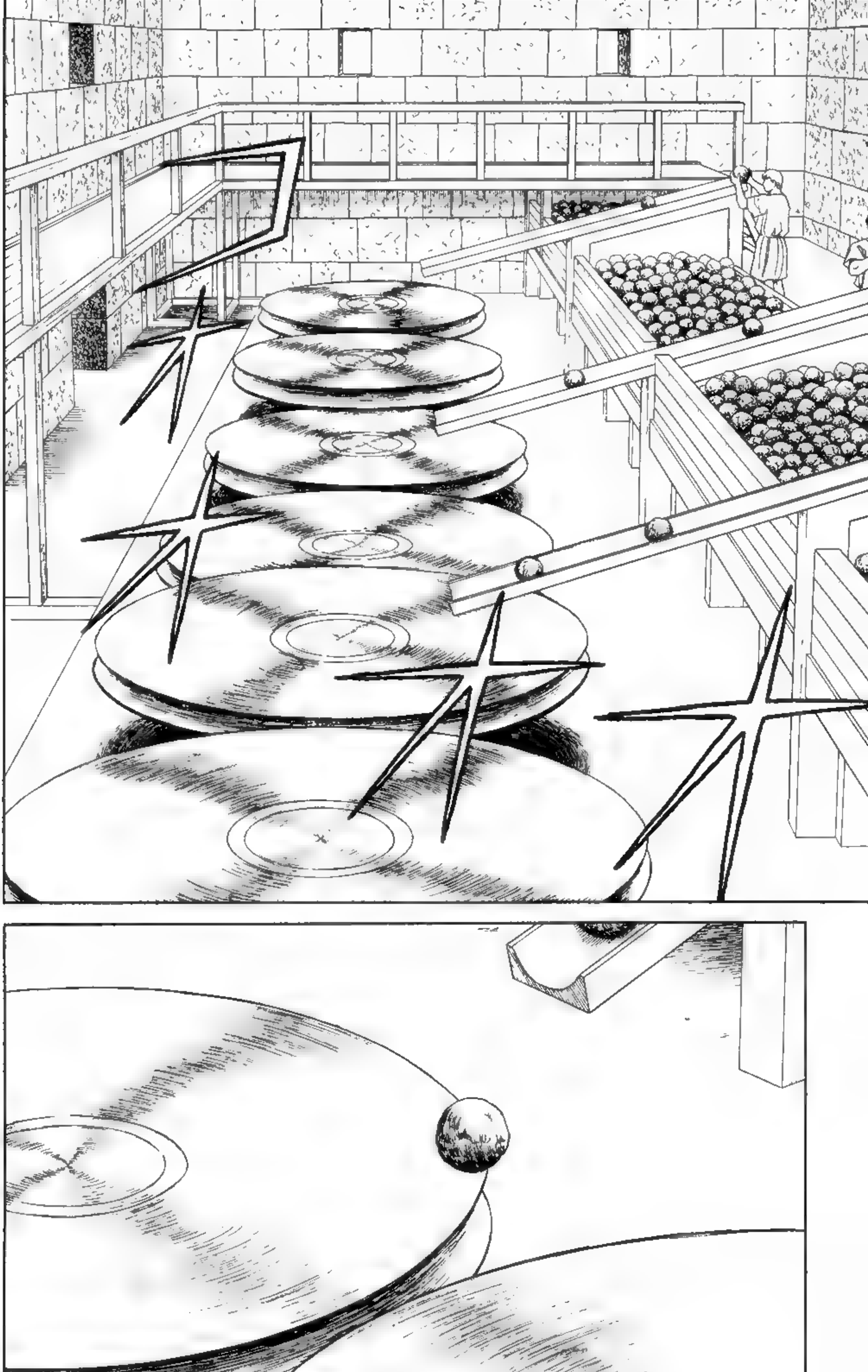

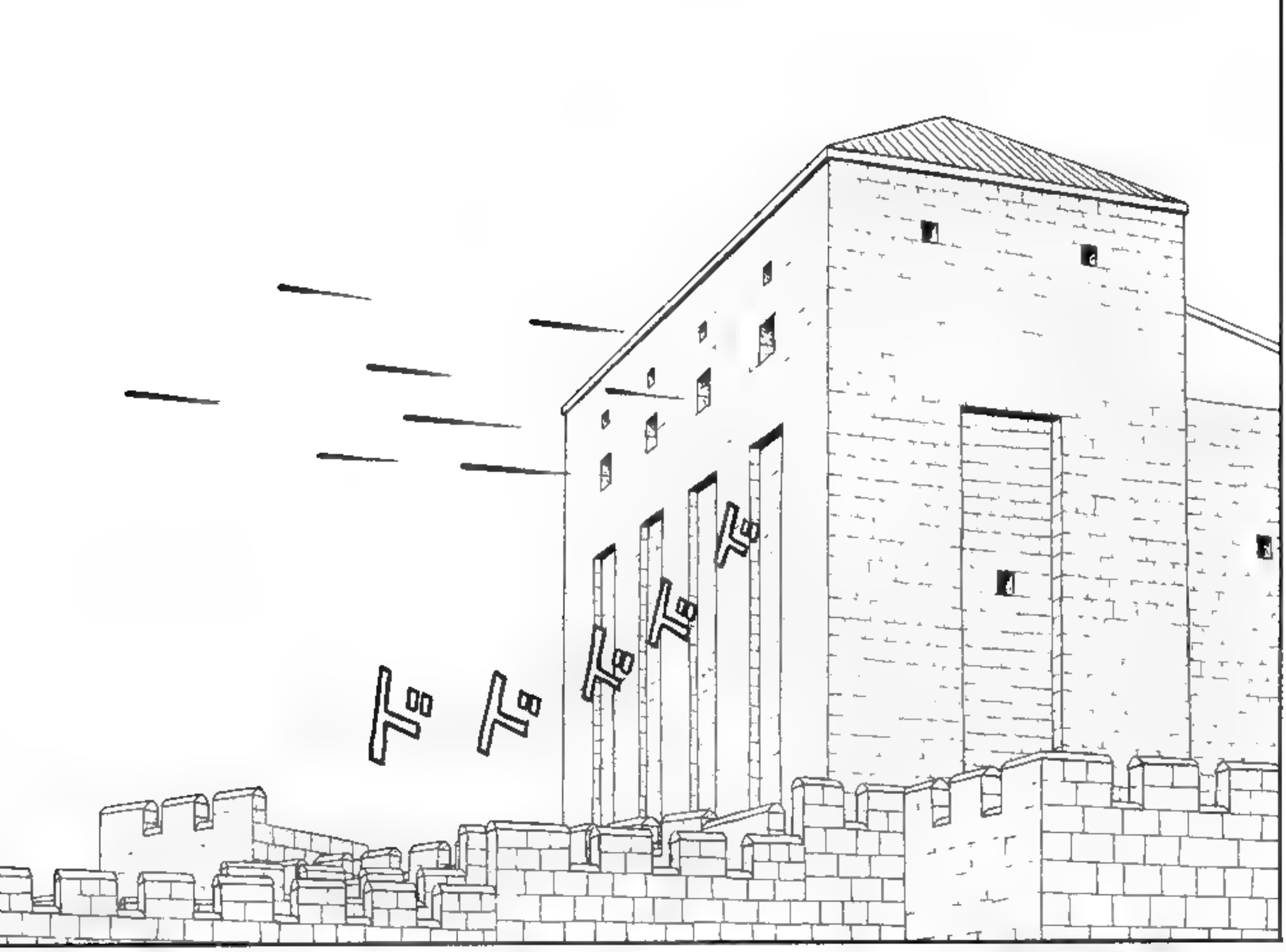

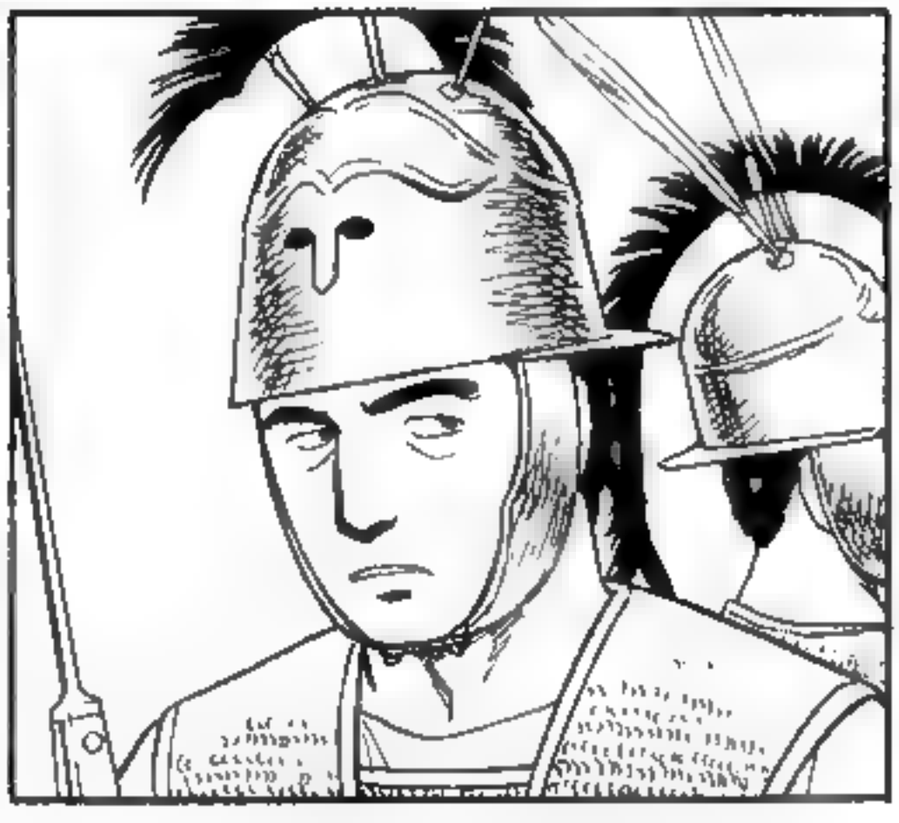

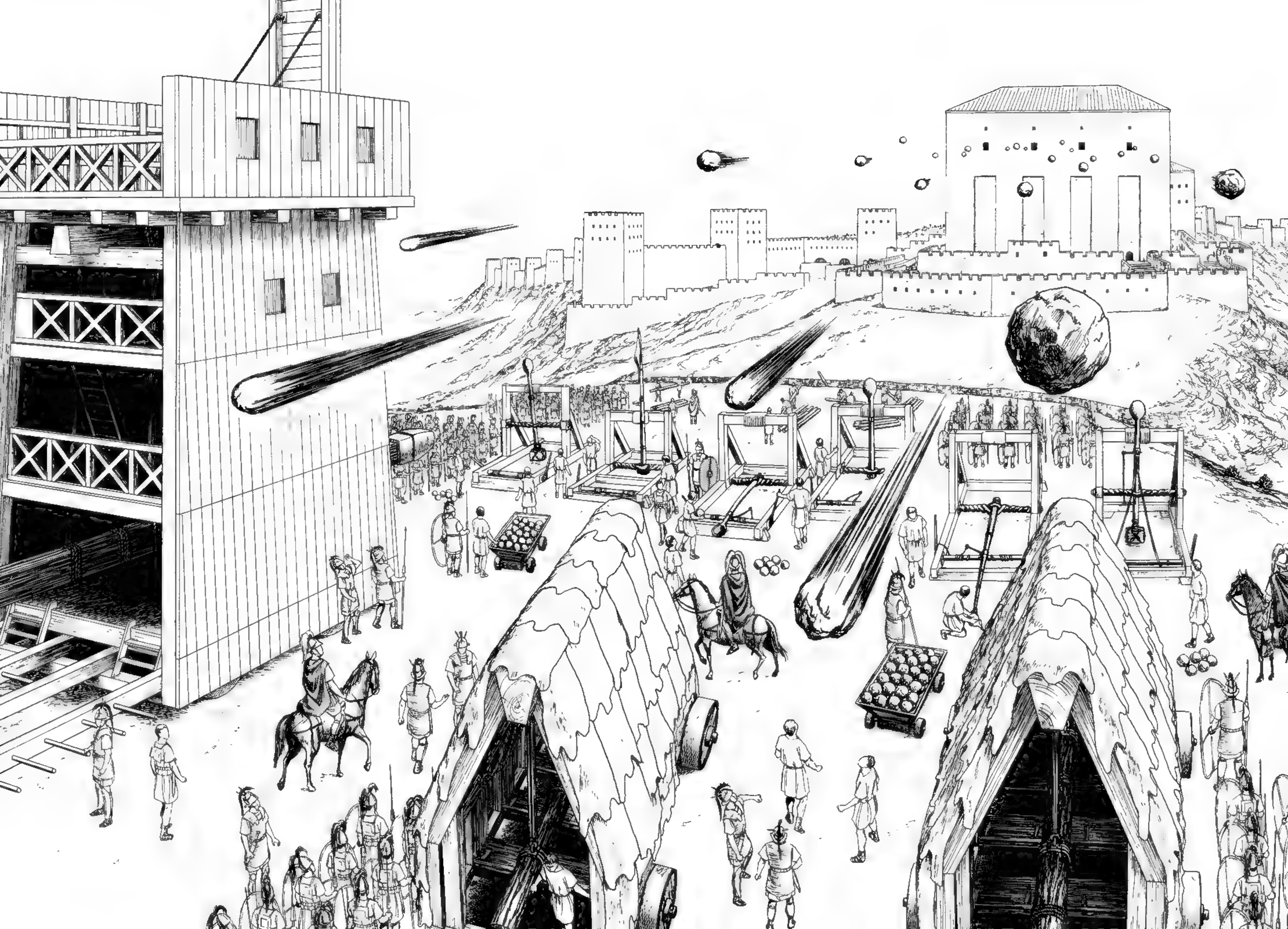

GAH!

AAAH!

HIIIEE!

GYAAAH!

WHAT IS IT!?

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING!?

FUFUFU... THIS IS AMAZING...

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THOUGH THE ROCKS ARE ALL ABOUT THE SAME SIZE, MINUTE DIFFERENCES IN THEIR SHAPE AFFECT THEIR TRAJECTORY,

LETTING US BARRAGE ALL OF THE ENEMY'S RANKS WITH THEM! HA! AND EVEN BETTER!

THERE'RE CLIFFS TO BOTH SIDES OF THE ENEMY, SO THEY CAN'T RUN AROUND!! KUHAHAHA!

HE'S IN-SANE ...

HIIIEE-HAHAHA HAHA!!

AAAH! AMAZING!! HAA-HAHA HAHA!!

LOOK! LOOK AT THEM!!

RE-
RETREAT!!

HEE HIHIHI!

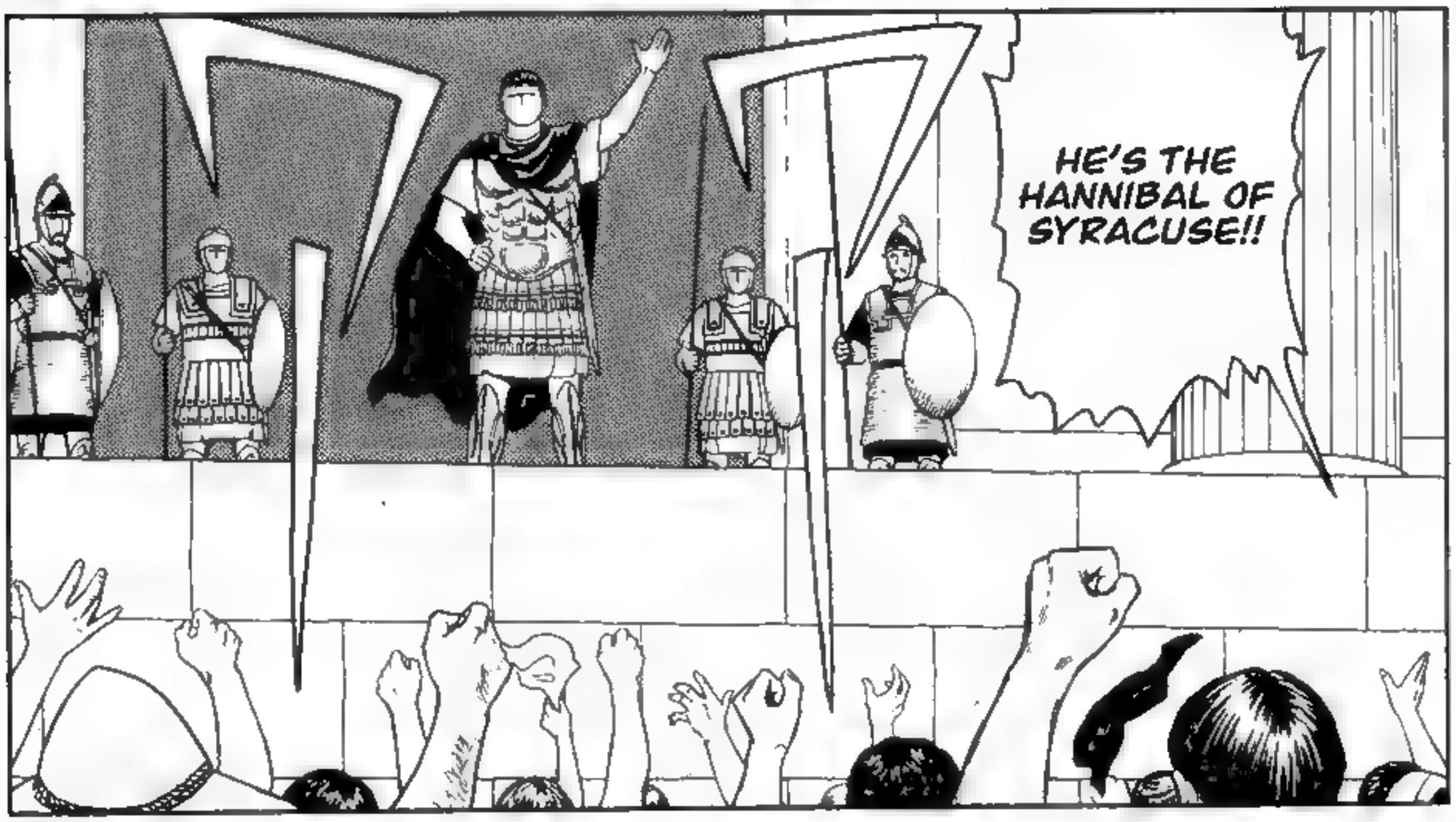
KUKUKU!

LONG LIVE SYRACUSE!!

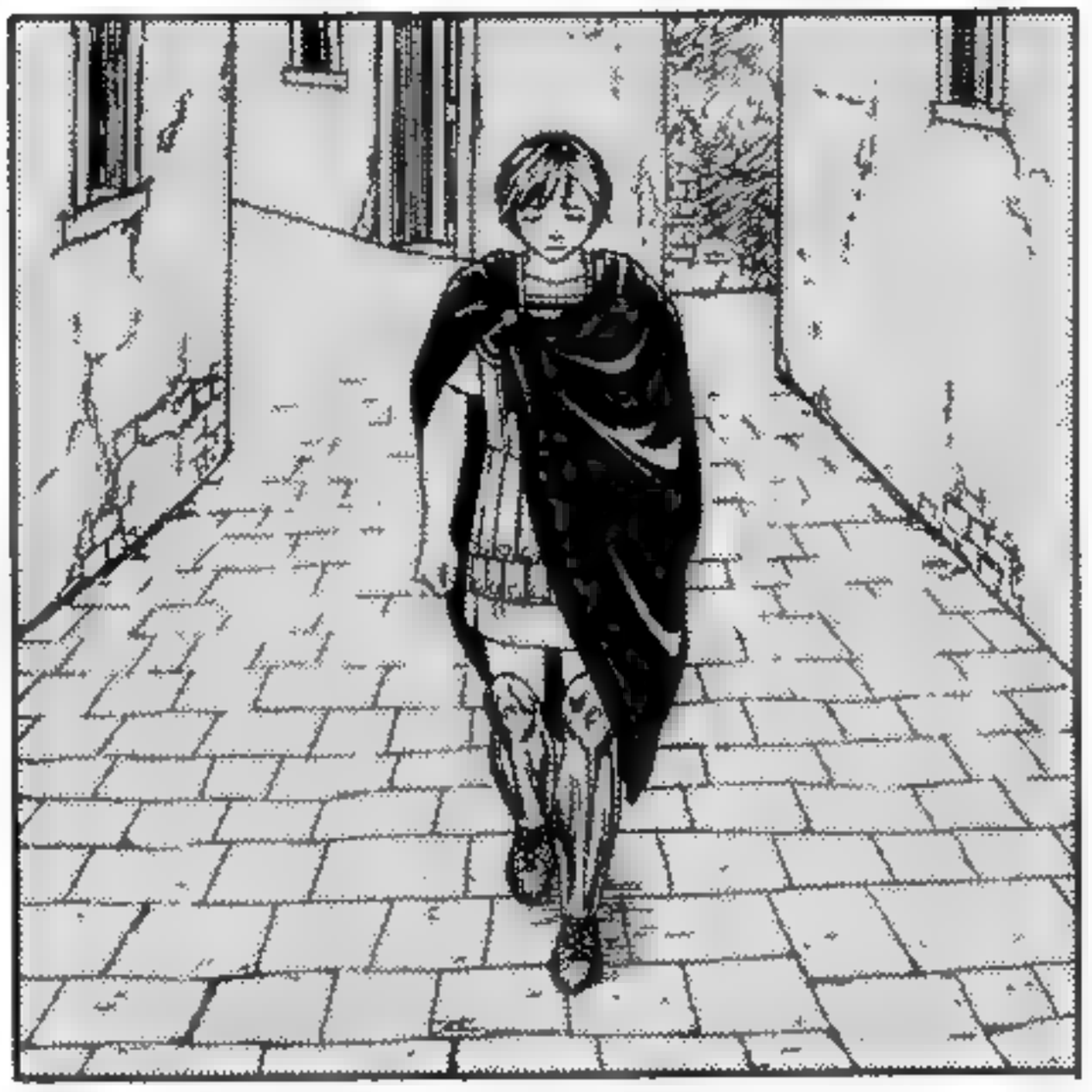
LONG LIVE GENERAL EPICUDES!!

A VICTORY WORTHY OF GENERAL EPICUDES!!

THAT'S SOME-THING!
THIS TIME THEY CRUSHED THE ROMANS AT THE WESTERN GATE!


HE'S THE HANNIBAL OF SYRACUSE!!

HAAA... THAT WAS EXHAUSTING ...



SOLDIERS CAME BY THIS EVENING AND TOOK HER BY FORCE!

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

IT'S CLAUDIA!

OH, DAMIPOS!

HUH?

PRO-FESSOR!!

THEY'RE UNDER EPICUDES'S COMMAND!

I REMEMBER THOSE SOLDIERS!

JUST WHO IN DAMNATION WERE THOSE SCOUNDRELS!

M... MILADY...

OOH...

.....

HOW THE ROMANS SCRAMBLED AWAY IN PANIC!

AHHHH! HOW I WISH I COULD HAVE SHOWN YOU ALL

HMM?

EPI-CUDES !!

OH, IT'S YOU.

HE CALLED THE GENERAL BY NAME.

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHO IS THAT?

CALM DOWN.

WHERE DID YOU TAKE CLAUDIA!?

HE HAILS FROM SPARTA!

THIS MAN IS DAMIPOS, DISCIPLE OF SYRACUSE'S HERO, PROFESSOR ARCHIMEDES, AND IN HIS PLACE STOOD BY MY SIDE AS WE OVERWHELMED THE ROMANS!

LET ME INTRO-DUCE YOU!

HEY, ISN'T HE CUTE? KIND OF A STRANGE NAME THOUGH.

BUT AREN'T THEY SUPPOSED TO BE REALLY BRAWNY?

EHH? HE'S A SPARTAN?

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NICE GOING, YOUNG MAN!

I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND. IT WOULD ENDANGER OUR SITUATION IF WE HAVE ROMANS WANDERING THE STREETS NOW. THAT'S WHY WE'VE TEMPORARILY TAKEN THEM ALL UNDER OUR CUSTODY.

WHAT ABOUT CLAUDIA!?

UMM... IS THIS A FIGHT?

YOU BETTER HAVE NOT HURT HER!

WHAT POSSIBLE THREAT COULD ONE YOUNG WOMAN BE!

IT'S TRUE THAT CLAUDIA IS A ROMAN... BUT SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THIS CITY, SHE IS A TRUE CITIZEN OF SYRACUSE!

HOLD IT, ALTHOUGH SPARTA IS A PART OF GREECE, YOU SEEM TO HEAVILY FAVOR THE ROMANS.

FRATER-NIZING...?

NO, THAT'S NOT CORRECT. SHE HOLDS NO RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN. FURTHERMORE, WE'RE IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY... ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO BE CAUGHT FRATERNIZING WITH THE ENEMY AT A TIME LIKE THIS!?

SHE TRULY LOVES THIS CITY... AND IS NOW GRIEVING BECAUSE OF THIS CURRENT SITUATION.

THAT'S NOT THE POINT! SHE'S...

SHE TREASURES EVERY INCH OF THIS CITY... A CITY FULL OF MEMORIES AND FRIENDS...

TO SUDDENLY HOLD EACH OTHER AT SWORD POINT!?

BUT DOES THAT MEAN IT'S FINE FOR THOSE THAT JUST YESTERDAY SHARED OUR MEALS AND CONVERSATION

SINCE WE'RE AT WAR WITH THE ROMANS, IT'S INEVITABLE THAT SHE'LL HAVE TO ENDURE SOME HEARTACHE!

S... SILENCE!! YOU NAÏVE BRAT!!

WOULDN'T YOU THINK THAT THOSE WHO CAN DO SO ARE THE DANGEROUS ONES!!

I ALSO AGREE MORE WITH THE BOY THAN THE GENERAL.

HEY... YOU...

ME TOO... AND HE'S CUTE...

ACTUALLY, I... I KIND OF AGREE WITH THE YOUNG MAN...

YOU'VE MADE MANY POINTS, BUT, IN THE END, YOU'RE A SPARTAN, AN OUTSIDER.

THOUGH WE ARE BOTH GREEKS, FOR AN OUTSIDER TO COME TO SYRACUSE AND LECTURE US ABOUT OUR WAYS IS OUTRAGEOUS!

VERY WELL THEN, BUT THERE IS A CONDITION!

ALRIGHT! I UNDERSTAND!

.....

TO BE BLUNT, DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE SURROUNDING ROMANS!!

LET'S SEE YOU DO SOMETHING FOR OUR CITY FIRST!

AH, YES! THAT SOUNDS GOOD!

OW-

YOU'RE A SPARTAN. HOW ABOUT PERFORMING SOME HEROICS WORTHY OF A SON OF SPARTA?

SO? CAN YOU DO IT!?

WILL RELEASE THE ROMAN WOMAN, CLAUDIA!!

IF YOU CAN CAUSE ANY OBVIOUS DAMAGE TO THE ENEMY, THE ROMAN ARMY, I WILL VIEW THAT AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELFARE OF SYRACUSE AND, IN RETURN,

.....

I'LL BE GENEROUS AND THROW IN A SQUADRON OF FOOT SOLDIERS, IF YOU LIKE?

HUMPH! HOW'S THAT, BOY... THAT PUT SOME FEAR IN YOU!

BWAHAHAHA!

HOWEVER, I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT THEY'LL FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS.

BUT I DON'T NEED SOLDIERS.

HMM?

...I UNDERSTAND, I'LL DO IT.

THE WOMEN IN PARTICULAR!!

CITIZENS OF SYRACUSE!!

IF YOU'RE WILLING, WOULD YOU PLEASE ASSIST ME IN THIS ENDEAVOR!?

WHAT!? US!?

EEEH -!?

BY A MIRROR... DO YOU MEAN THE ONE WE USE FOR COSMETICS?

YES!

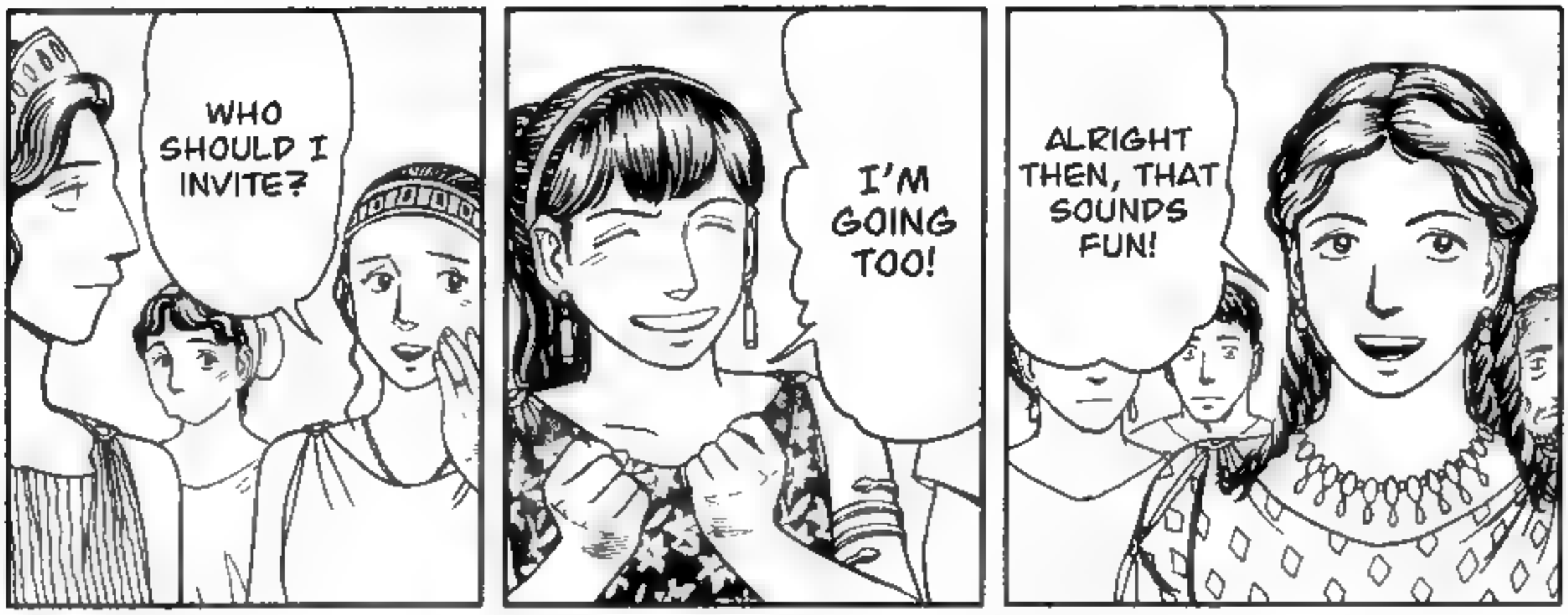
AND PLEASE BRING A MIRROR PER PERSON!

TOMORROW MORNING, IF THE WEATHER IS FAVORABLE, MEET ME AT THE TOP OF AGRADINA HILL,

OHO! JUST HOW MANY GIRLS ARE YOU PLANNING TO GET WITH A CUTE FACE LIKE THAT?

I'D GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD INVITE SOME MORE FRIENDS TO ACCOMPANY YOU!

IF POSSIBLE, THE LARGER THE BETTER! AND FUR-THERMORE...


WHO SHOULD I INVITE?
I'M GOING TOO!
ALRIGHT THEN, THAT SOUNDS FUN!

WHAT?
HUH!?
I'LL HAVE TO GO, TOO.

YES!
JUST ONE MIRROR PER PERSON?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?

DAMIDI,

I JUST NEED TO PREPARE THIS FOR TOMORROW ...

I'M BORROW-ING SOME OF YOUR TOOLS.

AH, MY APOLOGIES.

YES?

THAT CONCAVE MIRROR THAT YOU HAD SHOWED ME A FEW DAYS AGO...

OH? IS IT AN EX-PERIMENT?

YES, SIR, KIND OF...

I SEE...

AND THAT'S THE REASON WHY I NEED TO FINISH THIS BY TOMORROW...

I'M PLANNING ON USING THAT AS A BASE FOR A FAIRLY LARGE-SCALE EXPERIMENT.

...YES, I BELIEVE SO...

WHAT!?

HAS MISS CLAUDIA RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT?

OH?

...FOR SOME REASON, ALL OF MY OLD STUDENTS HAVE STOPPED VISITING ME... I WONDER WHAT HAS HAPPENED...

HA——

.....

HMM...

AH, OF COURSE... I SEE...

THEY HAVE ALL MOVED ON TO BECOME TEACHERS THEMSELVES... AND ARE BUSY DIRECTING STUDENTS OF THEIR OWN.

... I BELIEVE THAT

...YES.

AND DID YOU SEE... ULIAROS?

BUT THE KING WAS SO INSIST-ENT...

...THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHERS AS WELL, BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT I NEVER WANTED TO CREATE THOSE MONSTERS...

AFTER THAT, IT'S UP TO THOSE WHO USE THEM...

FOR THE SAKE OF THE CITY... TO PROTECT THIS CITY, YOU HAD INVENTED AND BUILT MANY MACHINES.

I AM ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE ABOMINATIONS.

EVENTUALLY, ALL OF THE DEFENSES I HAD SET WILL BE OVERRUN, AND THE ENEMY WILL FLOOD THIS CITY...

AND CARVE MY BODY WITH BLADES WIELDED WITH HATRED... AS IT SHOULD BE!

NO... I'M AFRAID THAT'S NOT TRUE... I WAS FULLY AWARE OF HOW THEY WERE GOING TO BE USED... I AM JUST AS GUILTY.

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EVEN IF THEY'RE THE ENEMY, THEY WOULDN'T NEEDLESSLY WASTE A TREASURE LIKE THAT.

YOUR MIND IS THE WORLD'S TREASURE, SIR.

I'M SURE THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN.

THAT'S INSO-LENCE FOR YOU...

FU... HOHOHO...

YOU'RE A GOOD STUDENT. YOU LISTEN VERY WELL...

OH, LOOK, OVER THERE!

DAMIPOS, SIR! WE'RE HERE!!

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I OFFER MY HEARTFELT GRATITUDE!!

EVERYONE!! THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE TODAY!!

ODD NAME, THOUGH.

AAAAHNN! HE'S JUST MY TYPE!

HE'S HAND-SOME... HE HAS A STRANGE NAME, THOUGH.

DON'T YOU THINK DAMIPOS IS A GOOD-LOOKING MAN?

HUMPH! I'M ONLY HERE TO WATCH HOW YOU PLAN TO CON YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS.

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OH?

EVEN GENERAL EPICUDES CAME ALL THIS WAY ...

WHAT!?

THE ROMAN NAVY RIGHT OVER THERE.

AND? WHICH ROMAN FORCES DO YOU PLAN ON ATTACKING!?

ARE YOU THINKING OF THROWING SOMETHING OVER THERE?

THIS.

GIVE YOUR STUPIDITY A REST.

BY "RIGHT OVER THERE" YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A DISTANCE NOT EVEN ARCHIMEDES'S LEVERS OR PROJECTILES CAN REACH.

TO PUT IT SIMPLY, RATHER THAN THE WHEEL OF ULIAROS, THIS IS THE WHEEL OF DAMIPOS.

I'VE BORROWED AN IDEA FROM PROFESSOR ARCHIMEDES...

...AND WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH A BROKEN WAGON WHEEL?

UUU...

EVERYONE, PLEASE LISTEN!!

IF YOU AGREE WITH ANY OF MY THOUGHTS, PLEASE FIND THIS RING OF LIGHT AND REFLECT YOUR OWN LIGHT INSIDE OF IT.

NATURALLY, A RING OF LIGHT WILL APPEAR.

IF I REFLECT THE SUNLIGHT WITH THIS CIRCULAR MIRROR...

OUR OWN LIGHT...?

I'LL AGREE WITH EVERY-THING HE SAYS!!

LET'S ALL AIM FOR THE RING!

WOW! THIS SOUNDS FUN!

VERY WELL THEN...

HAHA... THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

"I WANT THE ROMANS TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY"!

MY FIRST THOUGHT IS,

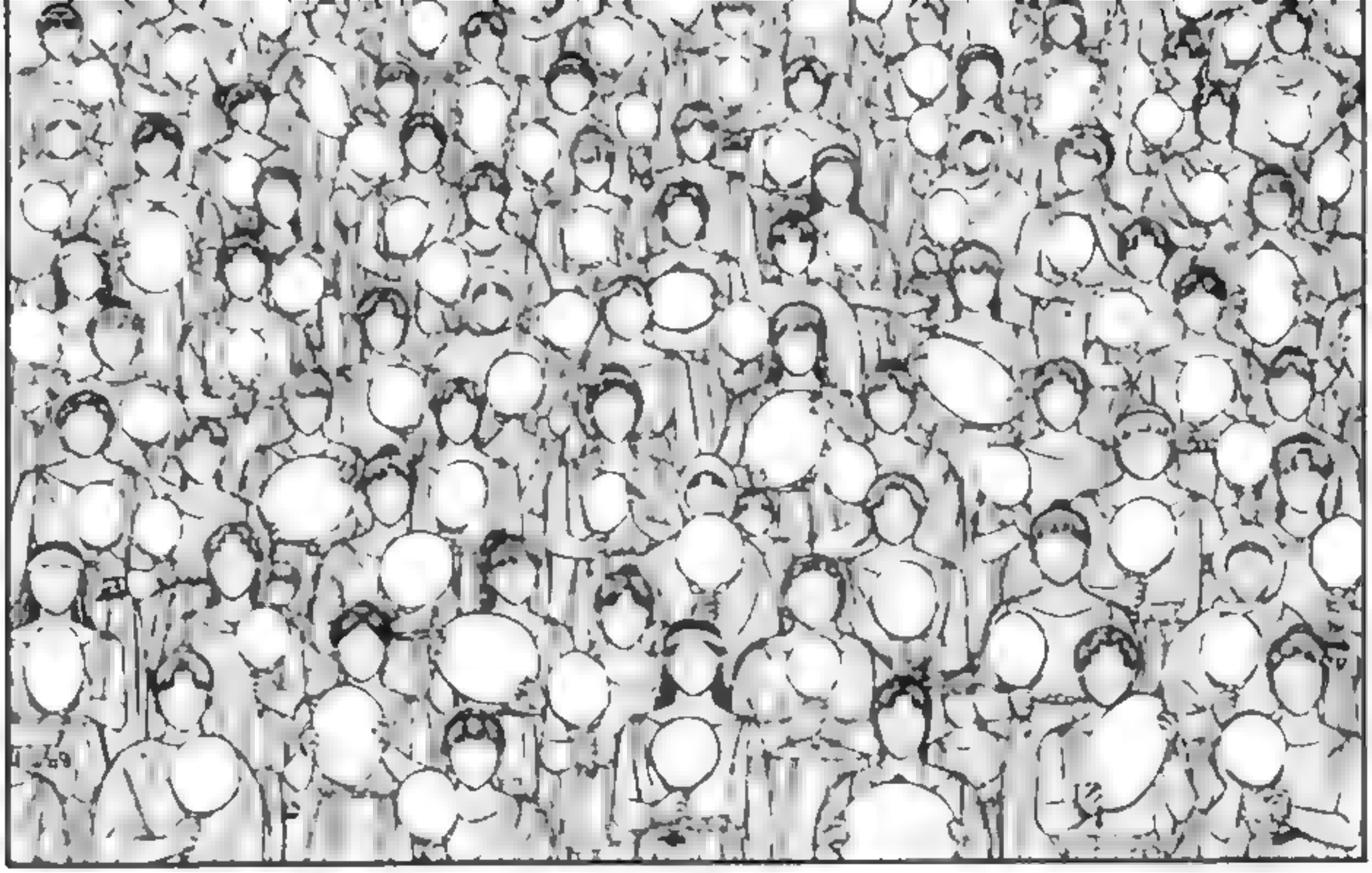
I'LL HAVE TO START WITH THE MAST...

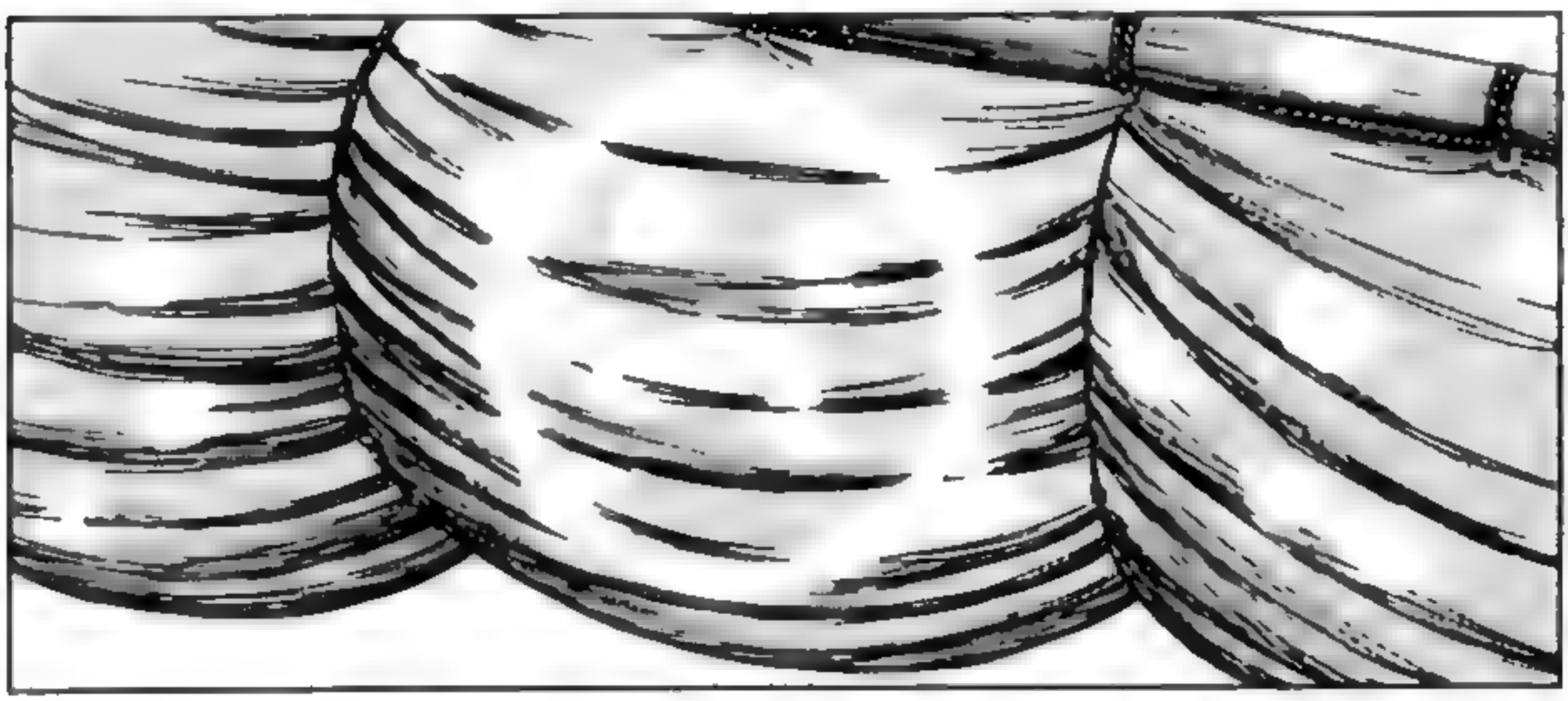
WHERE IS IT?

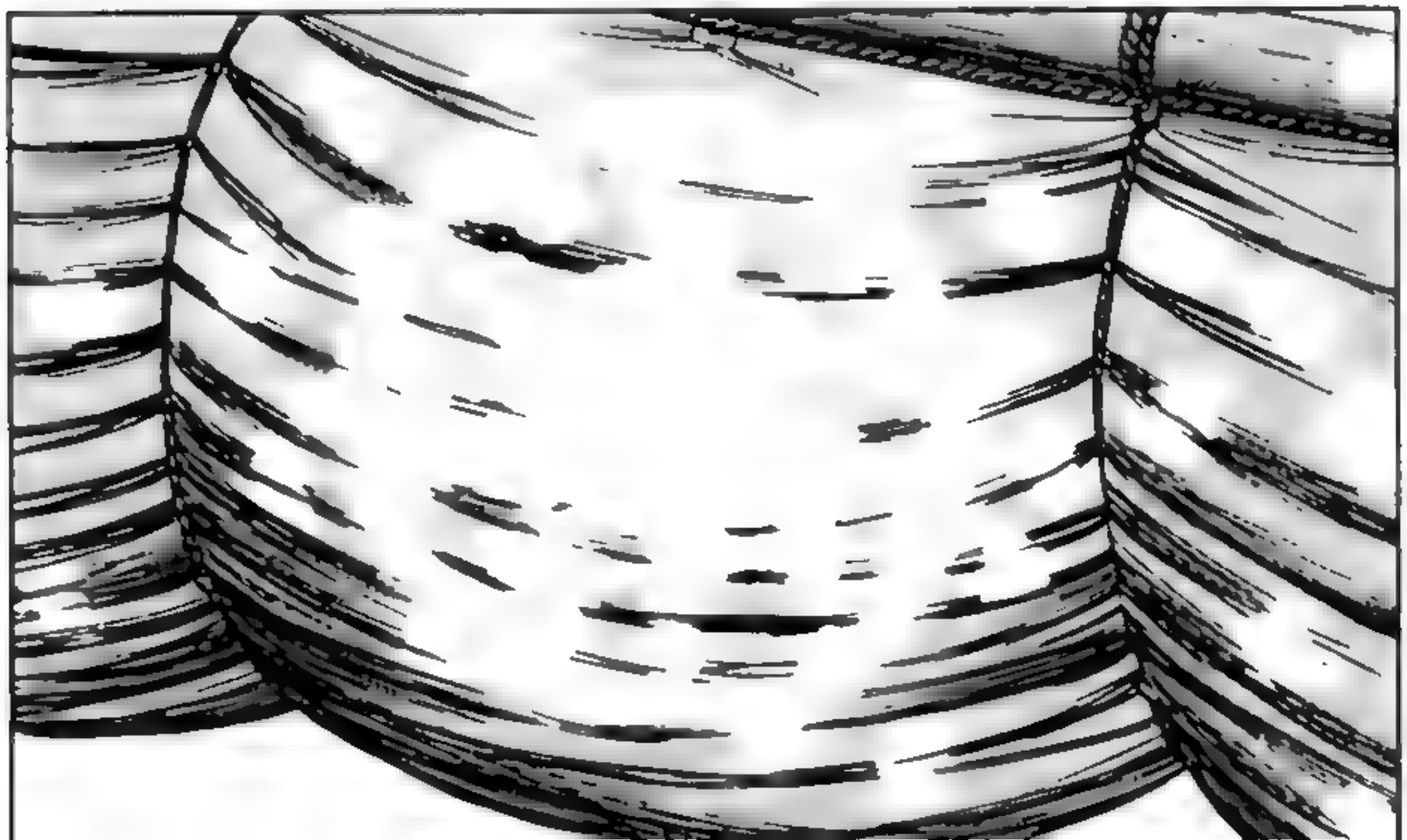
OVER THERE.

WE AGREE!

OF COURSE!







IT'S ON FIRE!!

OH, WOW...

"I WANT THE WAR TO STOP NOW"!!

MY NEXT THOUGHT IS,

WELL YEAH...

I AGREE!

FIRE

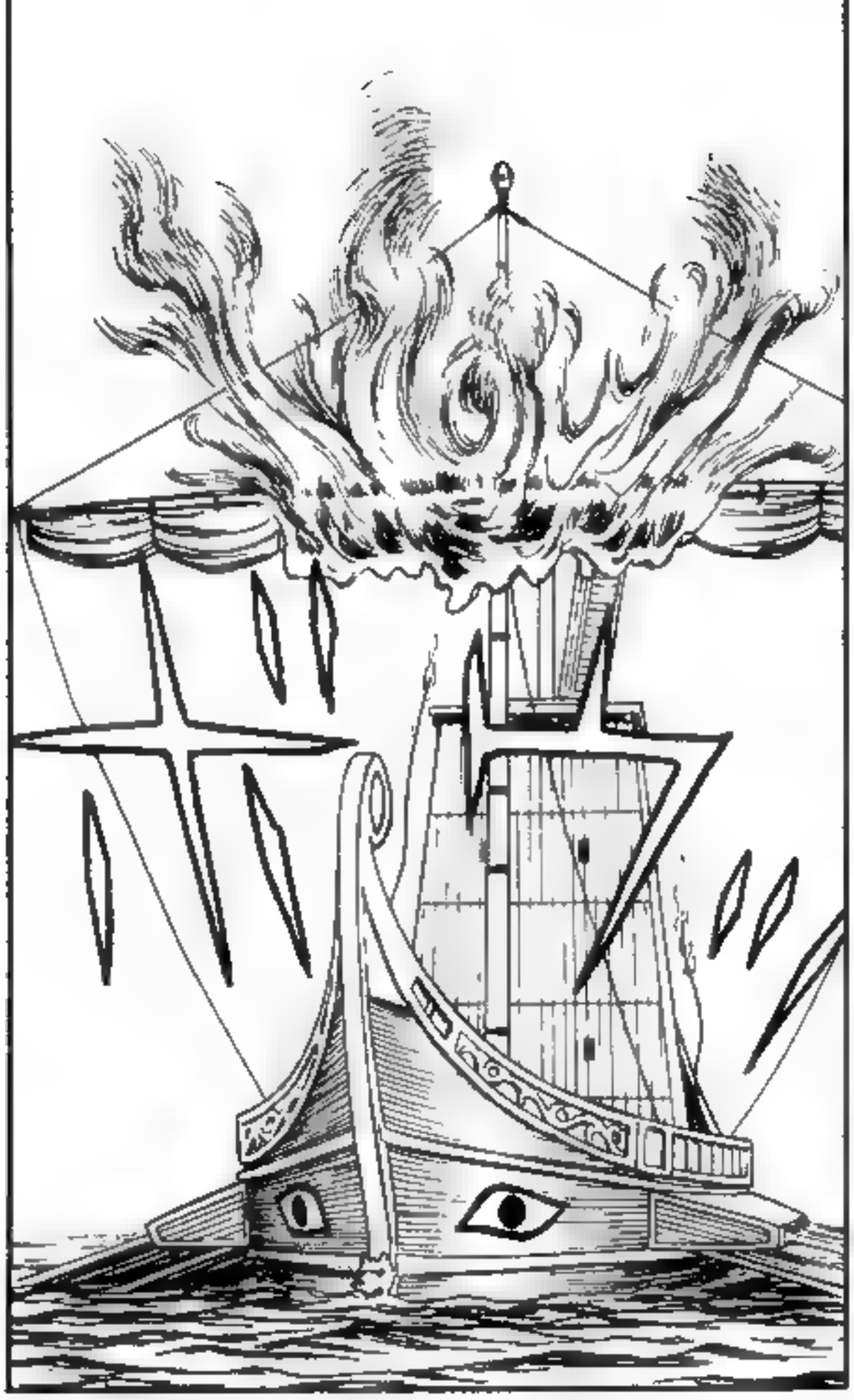
THAT'S BURNING, TOO!

HURRY! PUT OUT THE FLAMES!!

OH GOD!! FIRE!!

THAT LOOKS LIKE IT'S MADE OF CANVAS, TOO...

"POLITICIANS ARE TOO ARROGANT"!!



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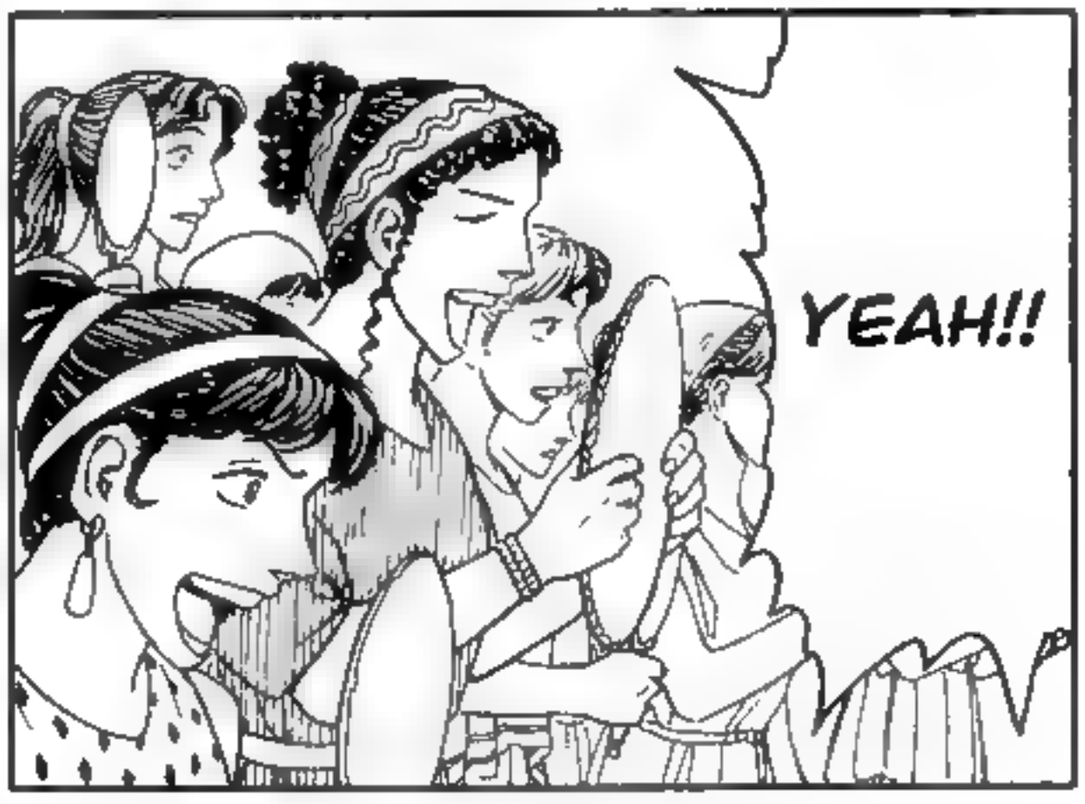
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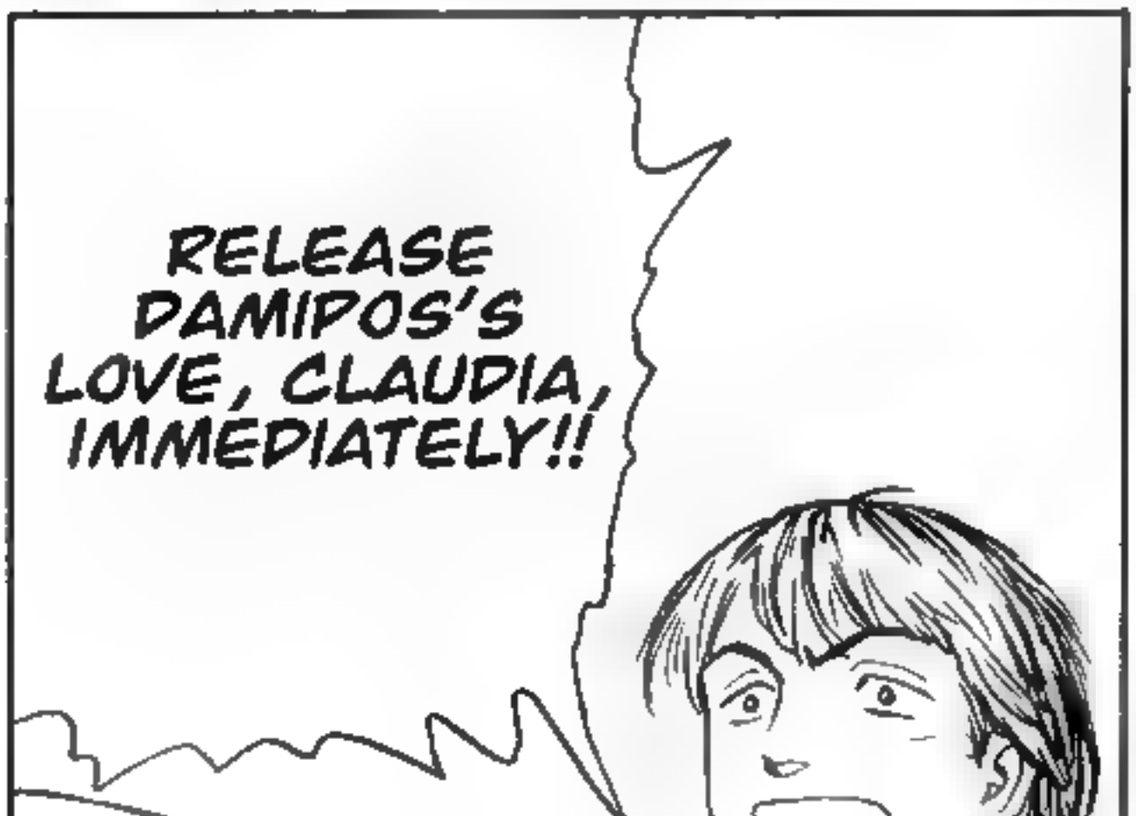
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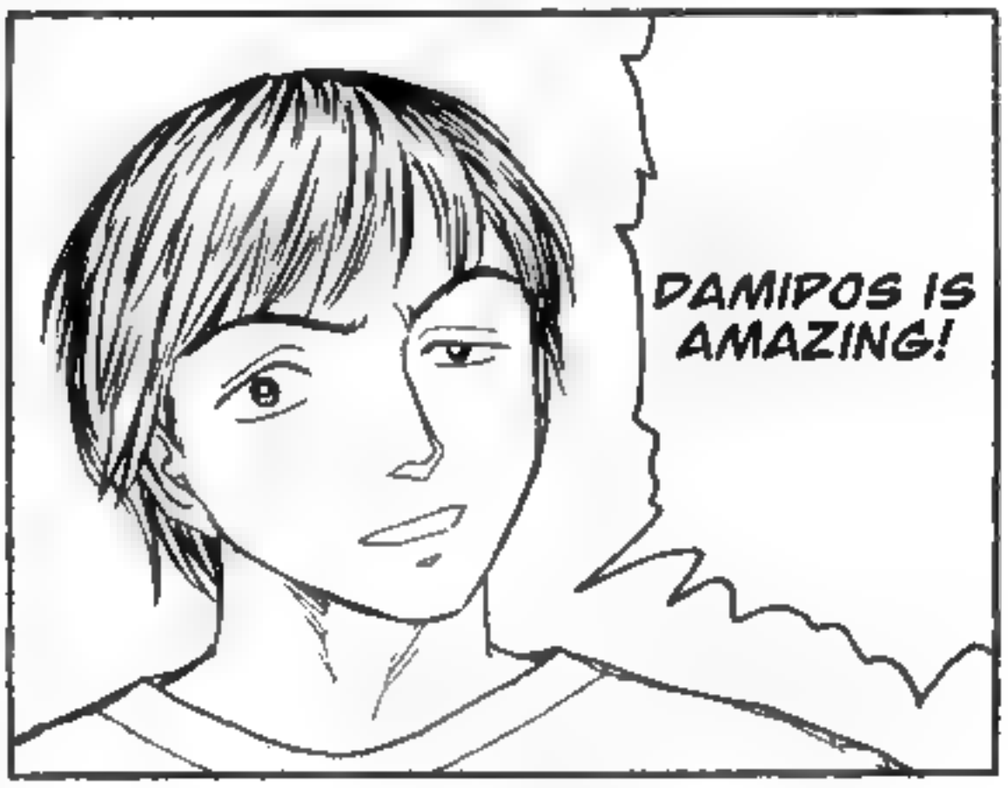
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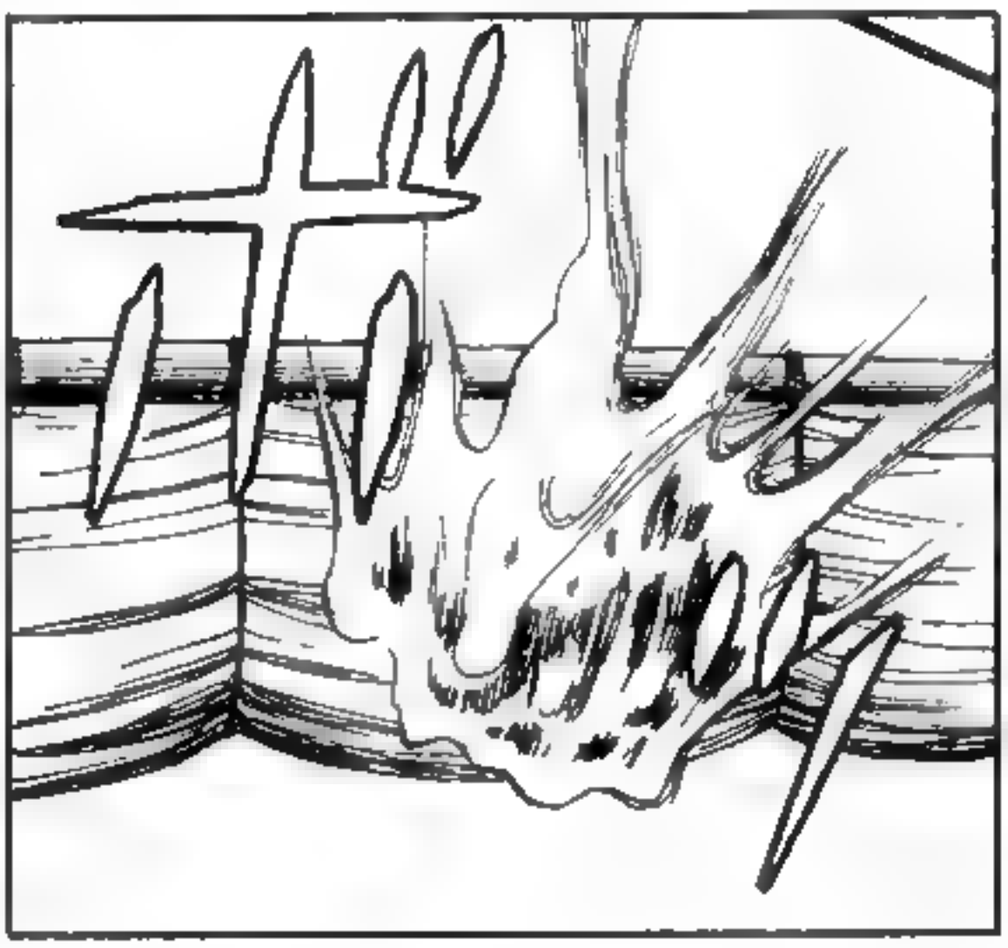

HIS LOVE?
EH...?

WAAH~!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT!?

I AGREE!!

CHE, AND I WAS GETTING INTO THAT TOO...

STOP PLAYING AROUND! CEASE YOUR POINTLESS RANTING AND ATTACK MORE OF THE SHIPS!!

NOT THE MASTS... BUT HOW ABOUT THE SHIP'S BODY...

LET US MOVE ON TO DIRECTLY ATTACKING THE ROMAN SHIPS.

WELL, MY APOLOGIES, EVERYONE.

YE~S!

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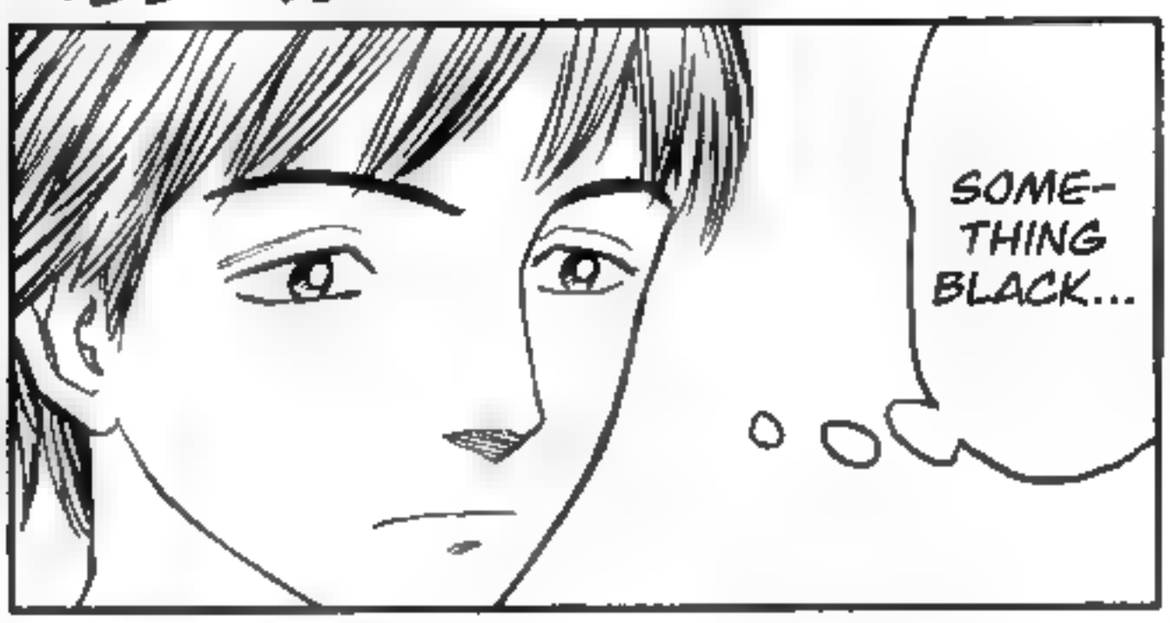
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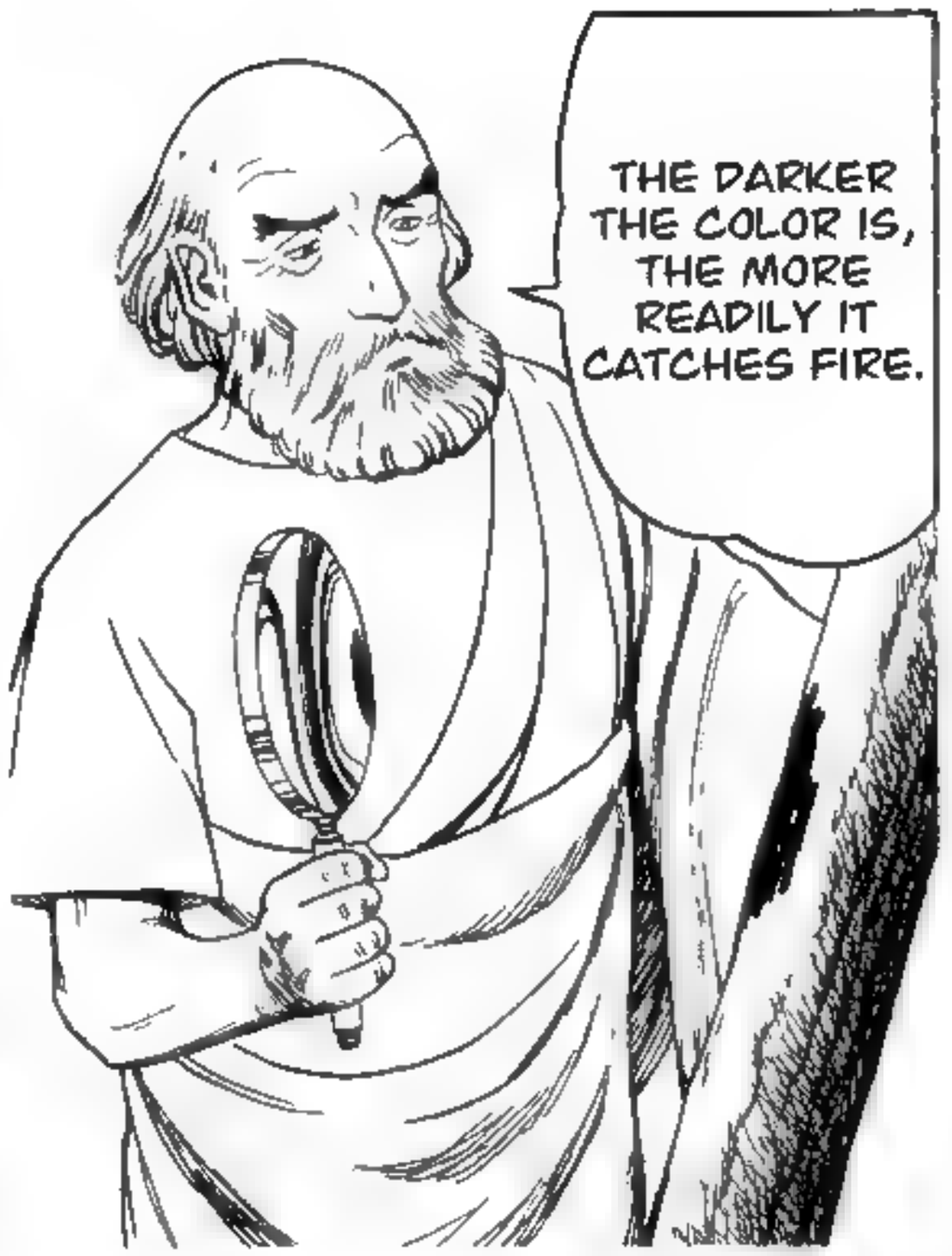
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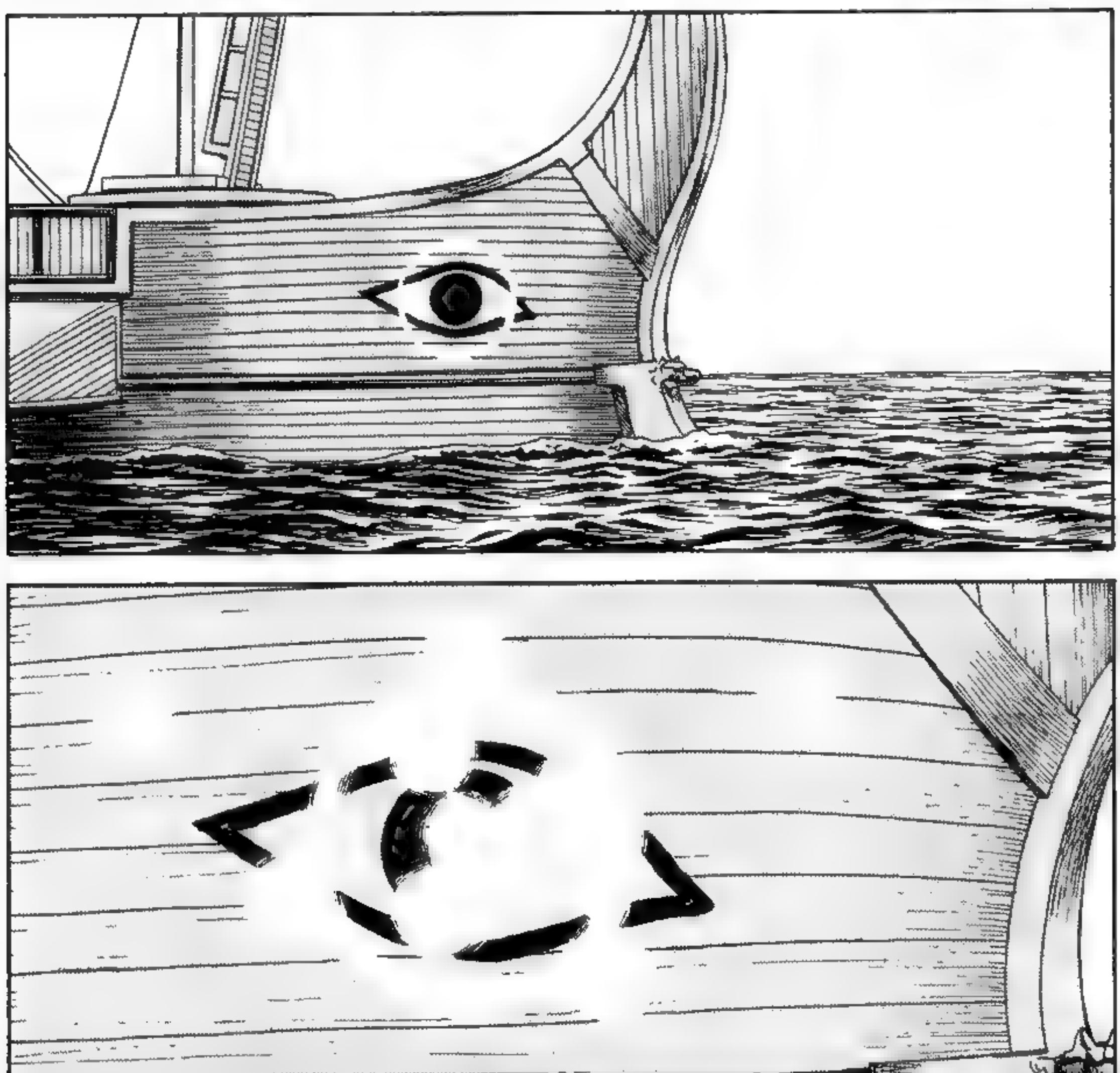

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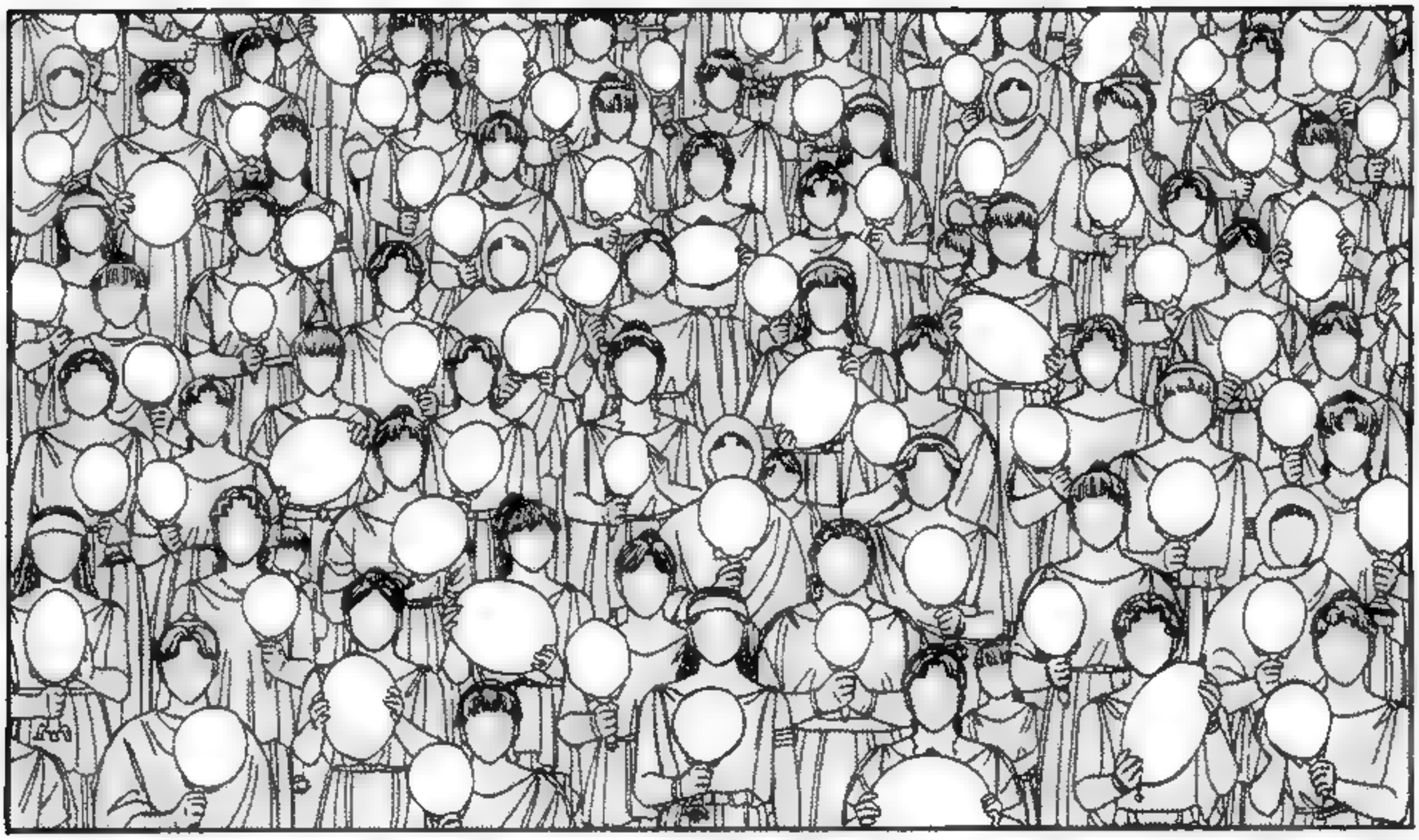

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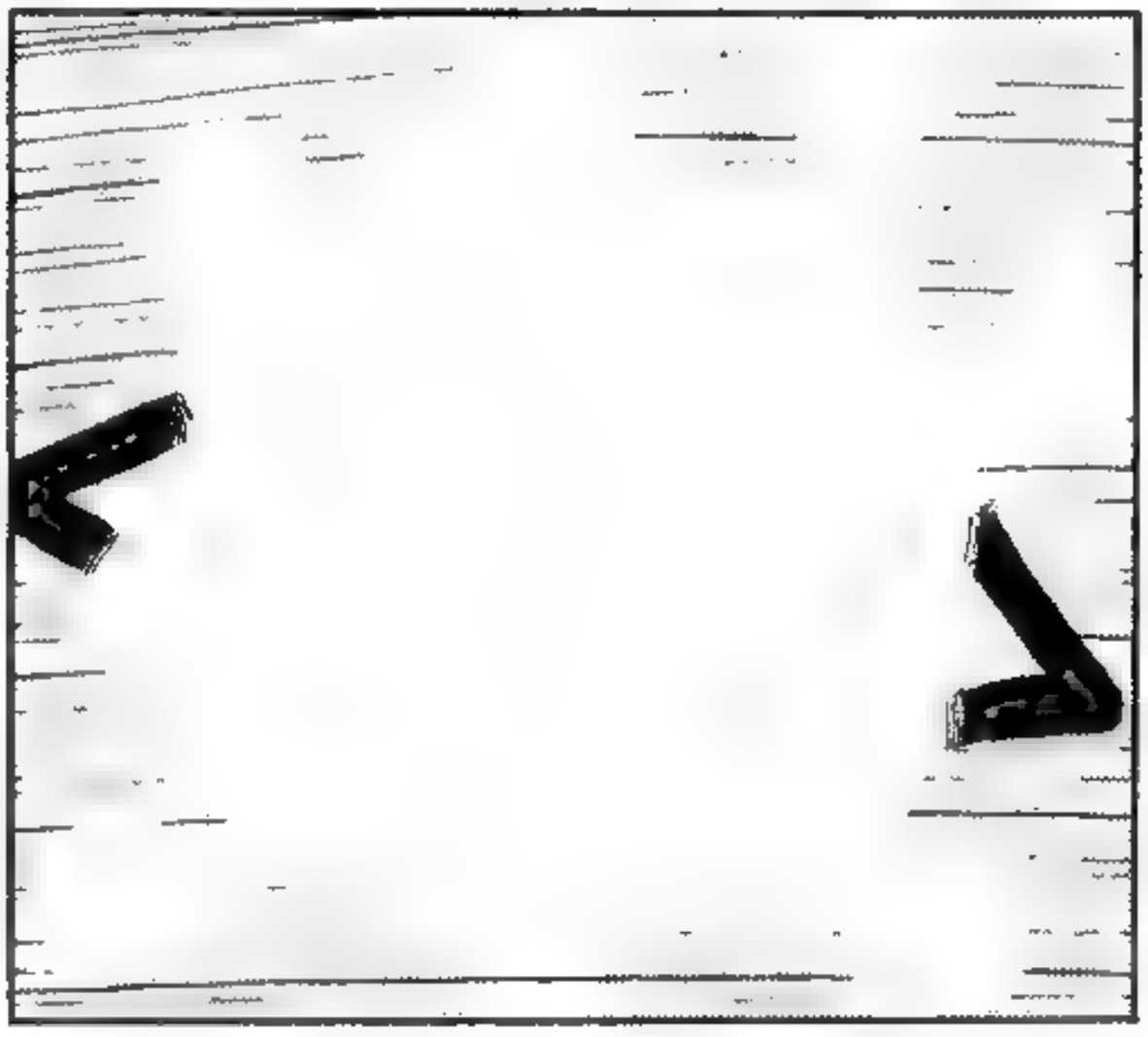
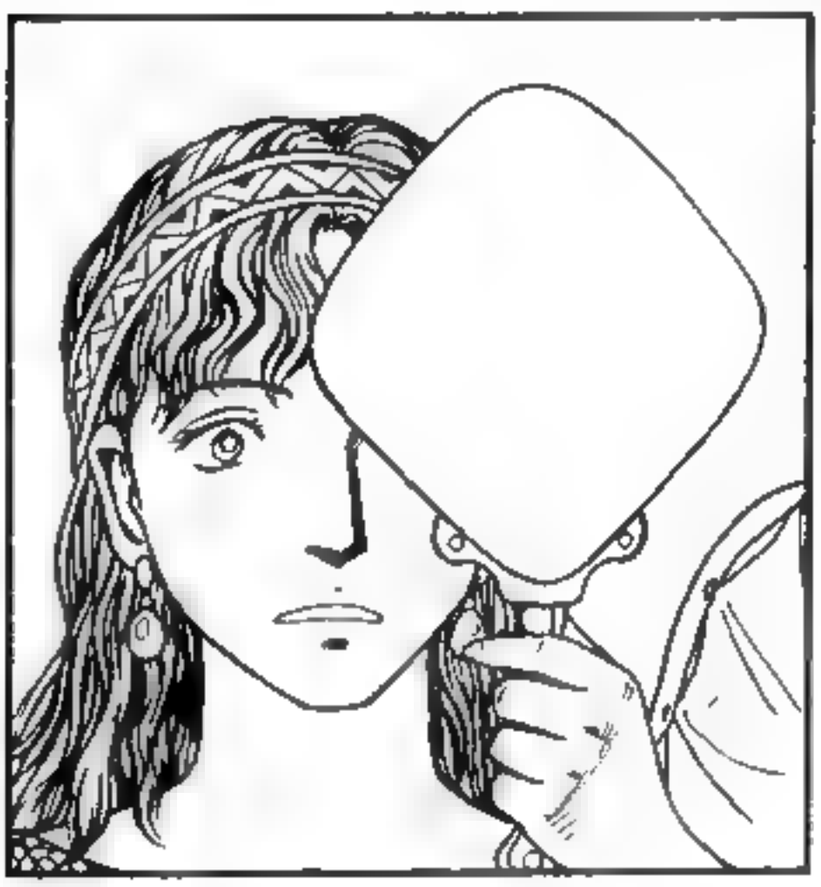
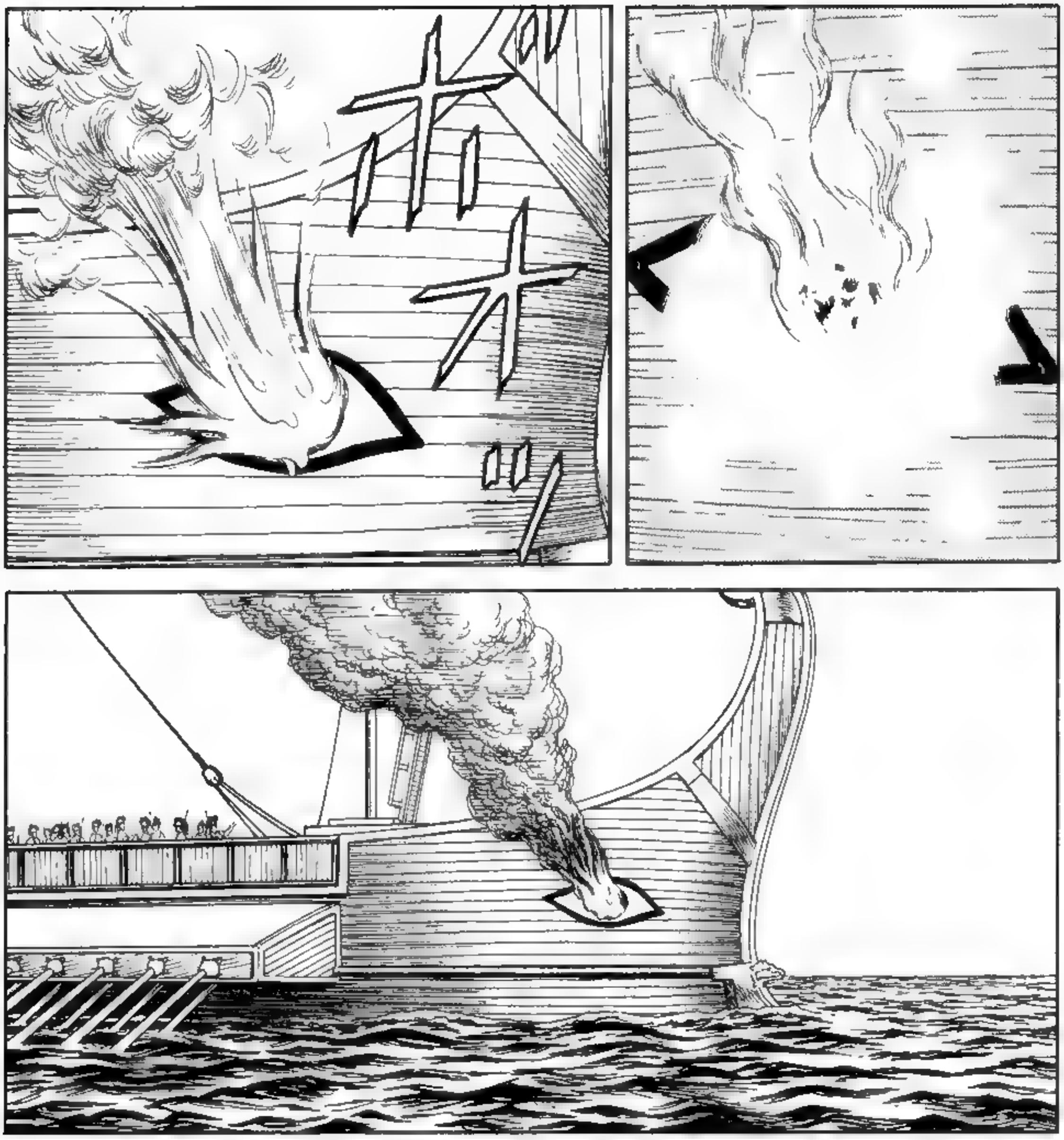





WE DID IT!!

JUST WHAT IN DAMNATION IS GOING ON OUT HERE!?

WHY ARE THEY BURNING...?

AND... THAT WOULD MEAN...

WAIT! ISN'T THAT THE ROMAN FLAGSHIP!?

MARCUS!!

NEXT IS OVER THERE!! HURRY, EVERYONE!!

GIVE ME THAT!

WOULDN'T IT SMELL BAD...

THAT'S KIND OF SICK.

EEEH... WE'RE AIMING FOR A PERSON?

SO... DO WE DO IT?

IF WE ELIMI-NATE HIM, THIS WAR IS OVER!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? THAT'S THE ENEMY GENERAL, MARCUS!!

JUST SHUT UP!!

QUIET!!

I THINK THAT A PERSON WOULD BE TOO DIFFICULT. THEY'D MOVE TOO MUCH...

OH?

UGH.

WHAT'S THIS?

HUH?

HMM?

GENERAL ...

!?

AROUND THE GENERAL!!

EVERY-ONE!!

IT BURNS!

AAAAA GYAAA!!

AIEEEEE!!

THIS WAY!!

QUICK-LY!!

IS THAT ALSO... ARCHIME-DES...!?

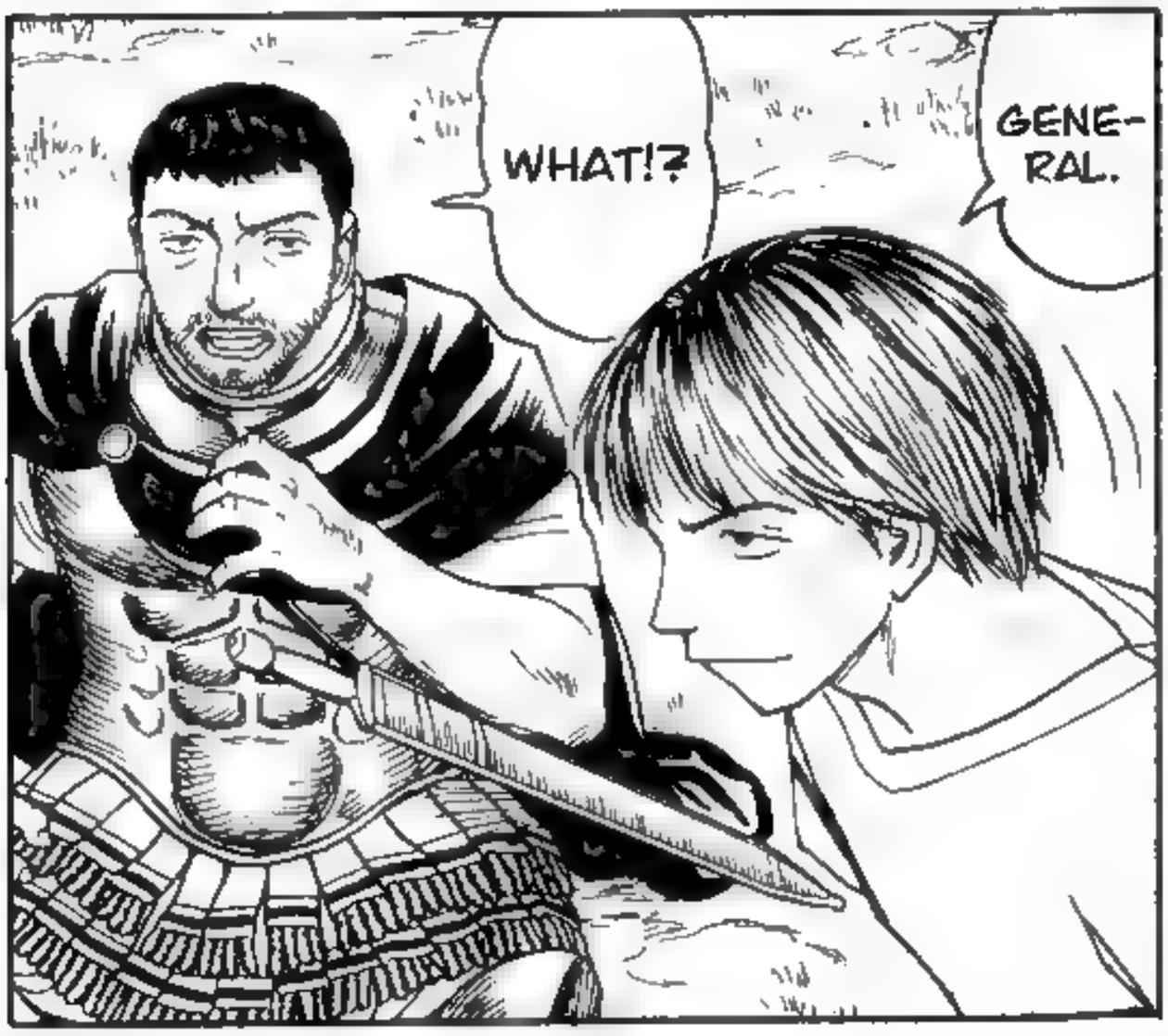
SHIT!!

OH, CLOUDS.

HE GOT AWAY!

WELL, I GUESS THAT'S IT.

That's alright!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE, EVERYONE!


WHAT!?
GENE-RAL.

SHIT...

I CAUSED VISIBLE DAMAGE TO SEVEN ROMAN SHIPS...

HOW WAS THAT?

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I'LL HAVE CLAUDIA RELEASED!!

ARRRGH, FINE THEN!!

LET'S TAKE A BREAK THEN.

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WOULD YOU CARE TO TRY SOME OF IT?

DAMIPOS, SIR, I BAKED THIS WHITE BREAD MYSELF.

I'VE BROUGHT SOME MARINATED SHRIMP.

OH, WOW, THANKS!

DAMIPOS, SIR! I BROUGHT SOME ROAST EEL WITH ME.

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME WINE?

DAMN IT... JUST A LITTLE MORE AND...

GENERAL, HAVE SOME.

Hey, did you hear hat? Did you just hear that?

I COULD'VE HAD ROAST MARCUS*.

*THE JOKE IS MARCUS - MARUYAKU-S, MARU = WHOLE YAKU = ROAST

CLAUDIA!

DAMIDOS...

WHAT HAPPENED? DID THEY DO SOMETHING TO YOU?

NO, I'M FINE... IT'S NOT THAT...

H... HEY.

THANK YOU, FOR EVERY-THING...

IF YOU WERE SENT TO LEONTINI WITH THE OTHER ROMANS, YOU'D ALREADY BE...

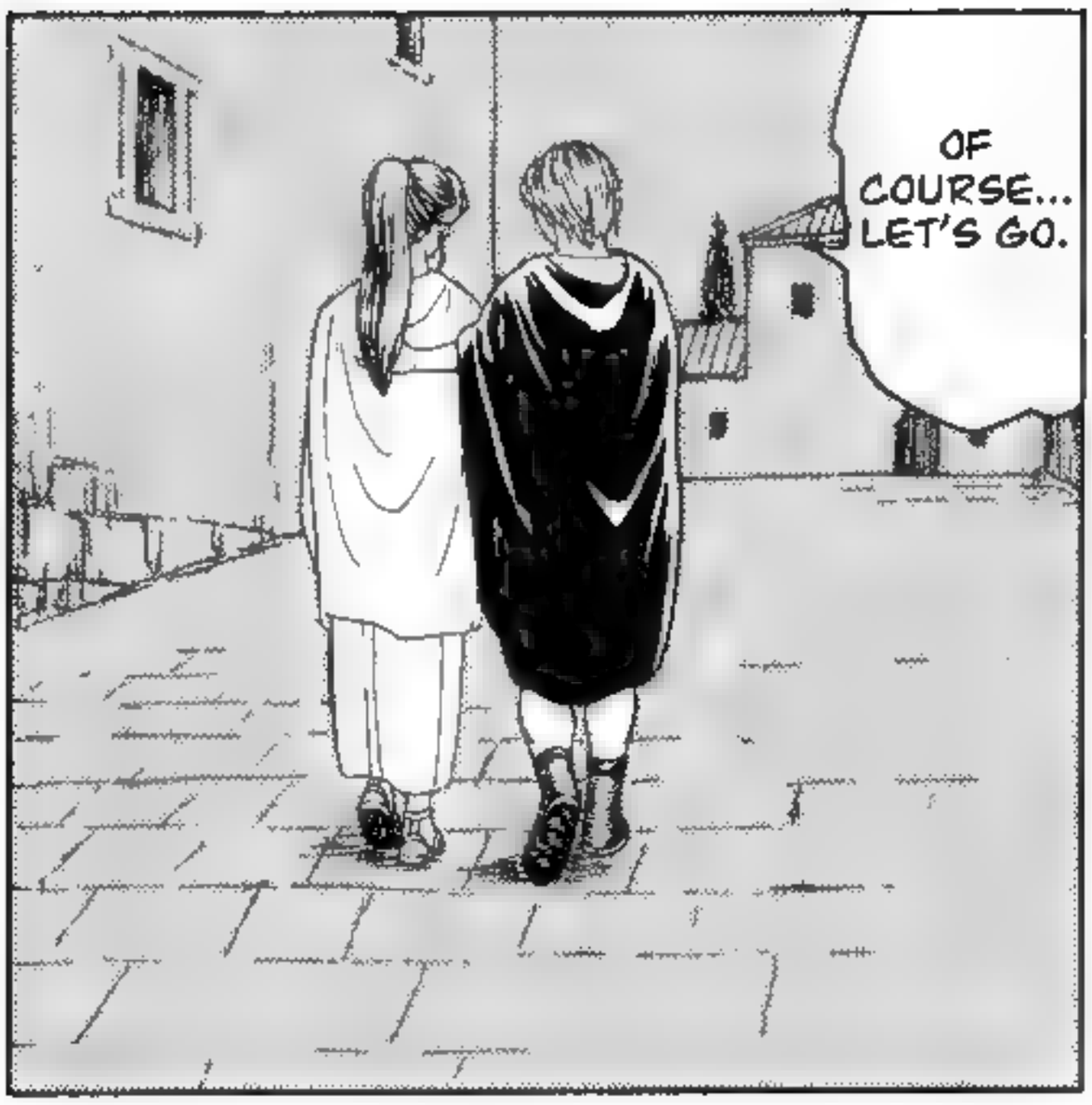
YOU'RE LUCKY...

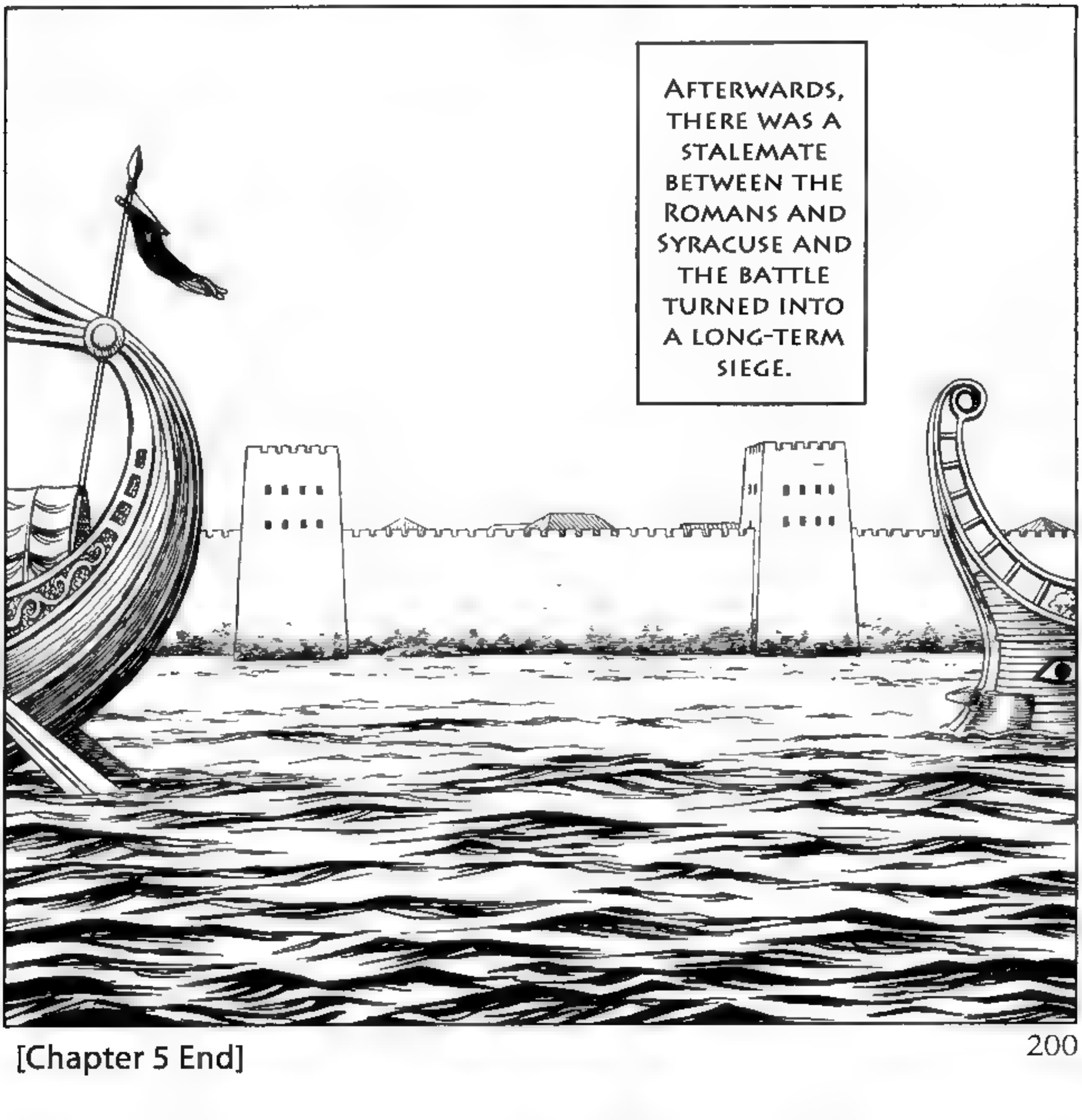
WHEN THEY RELEASED ME, THAT MAN...

I EMBAR-RASSED HIM IN FRONT OF A CROWD TODAY, SO HE'S PRO-BABLY JUST SAYING THAT TO GET BACK AT ME.

IT... IT'LL ALL WORK OUT!

THEY'D WHAT!? THAT BASTARD ...!





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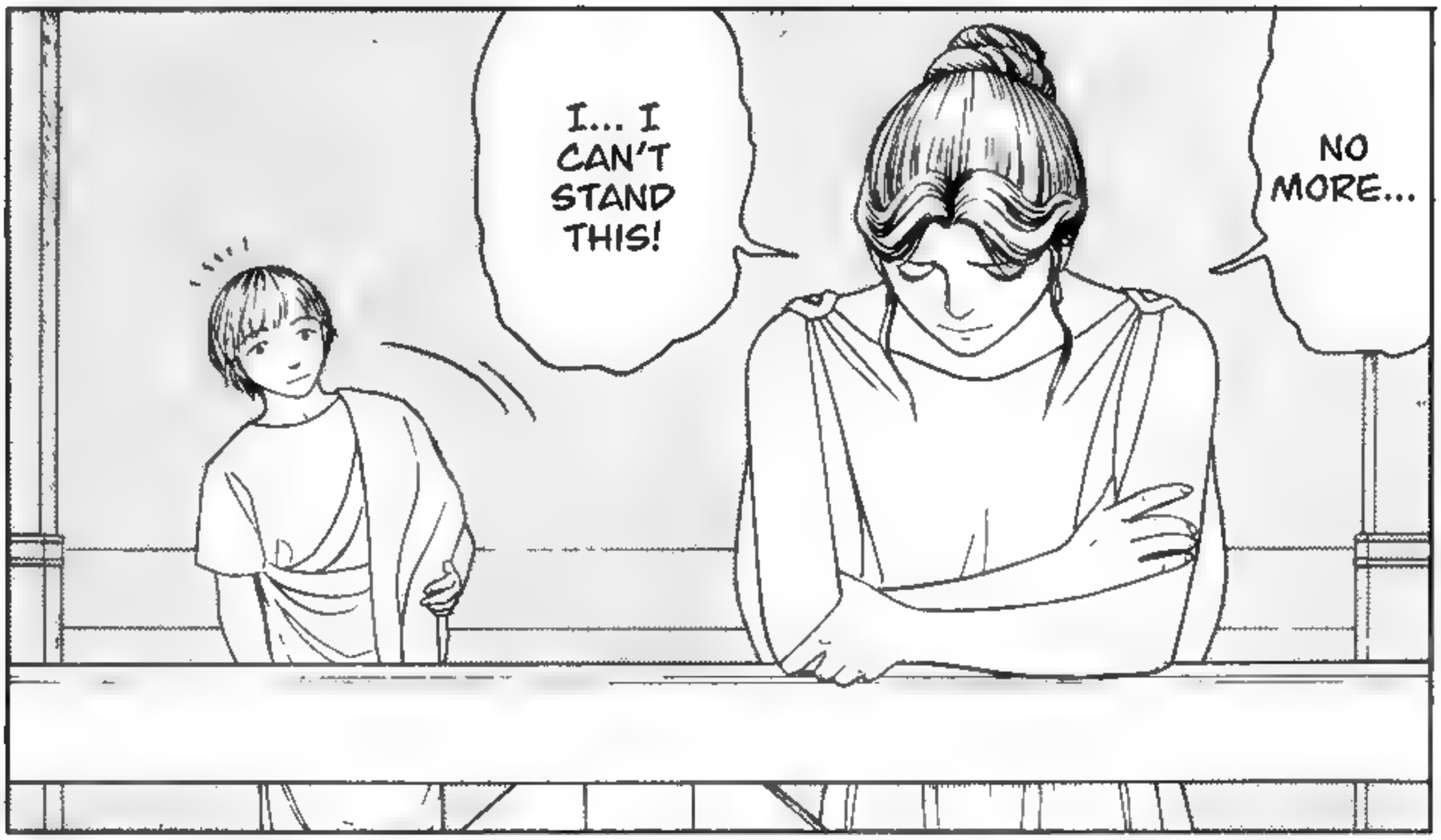
ALTHOUGH THE ROMAN ARMY LAID SIEGE TO SYRACUSE, THE CITY HAD STORED ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ITS POPULATION OF OVER 300,000.

THE CITIZENS COULD NO LONGER BEAR THE PRESSURE.

HOW-EVER, INEVI-TABLY AS THE DAYS PASSED ...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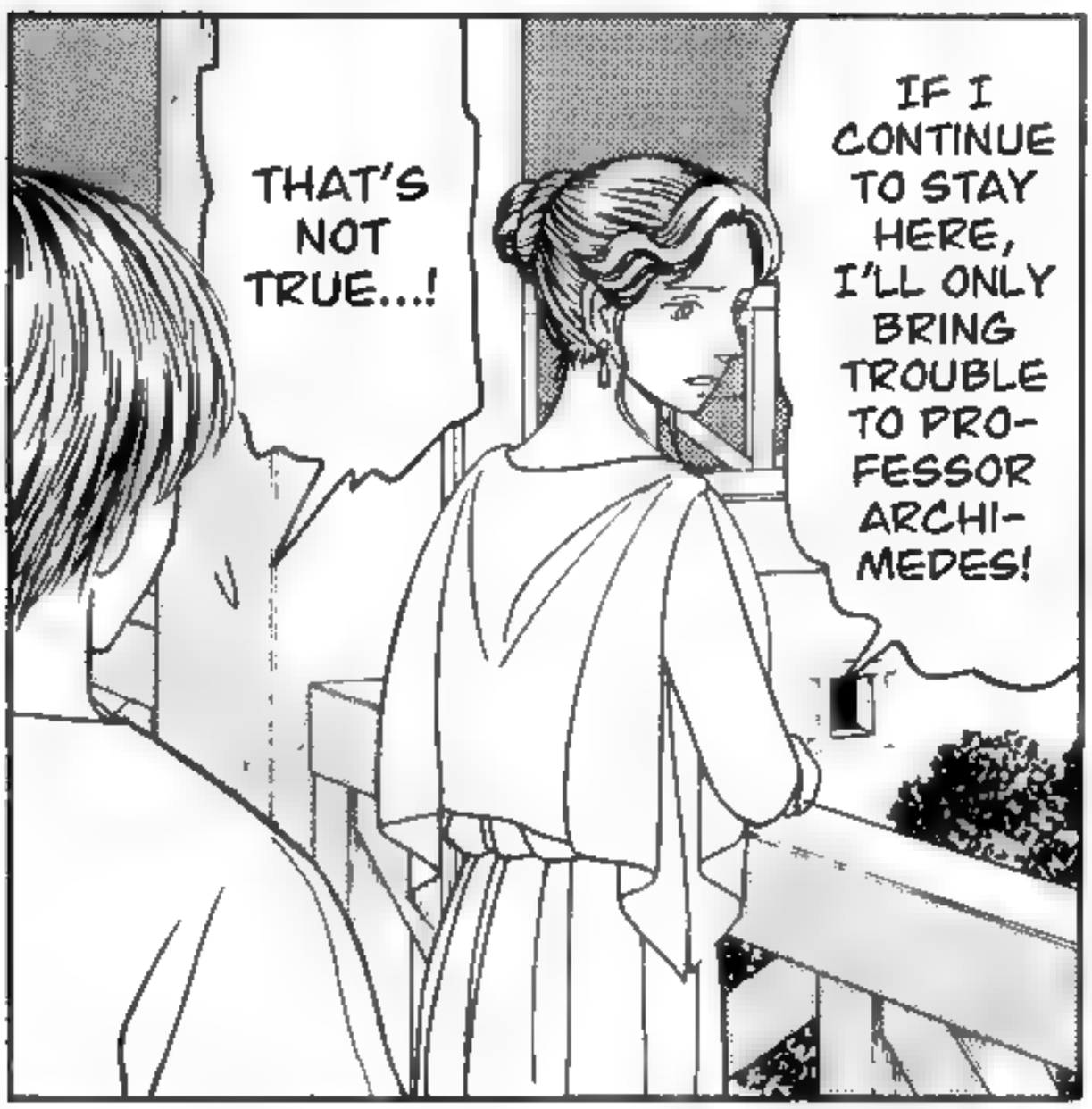

THAT'S NOT TRUE...!
IF I CONTINUE TO STAY HERE, I'LL ONLY BRING TROUBLE TO PROFESSOR ARCHIMEDES!

DON'T WORRY... EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT.

SOMETIMES... WHEN I STEP OUTSIDE... EVERYBODY STARES AT THE ONLY ROMAN IN THE CITY...

.....

I JUST NEED TO GET OUT OF THIS CITY SOMEHOW ...
I... I WANT TO GO TO LEONTINI! I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT MY FAMILY.

.....

THE DEFENDING SOLDIERS WOULD PROBABLY SHOOT YOU FIRST JUST TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OUT OF TRAITORS.

YOU CAN'T RIGHT NOW. IF YOU TRY FOR THE CITY WALLS, YOU'LL GET CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE BETWEEN THE ROMANS AND THE CITY DEFENSES.

BUT THE ROMAN SHIPS RETREATED SOME DISTANCE AFTER ENCOUN-TERING PROFESSOR ARCHIMEDES'S DEFENSES!

THE ROMAN NAVY HAS BEEN SITTING IN OUR WATERS SINCE THE START.

...HOW ABOUT BY SEA?

NO! THAT'S TOO DANGEROUS! YOU'D GET SHOT AT FROM THE WALLS!

IF I USED A ROWBOAT AND STAYED CLOSE TO THE CLIFFS, RIGHT UNDER THE CITY WALLS...

I'M SORRY... FOR TELLING YOU ALL THIS.

.....

CLAUDIA!!

MY LADY, I'VE MADE YOUR PREPA-RATIONS.

I SHOULD BE THANK-ING YOU.

THERE'S NO NEED... I HAVEN'T SEEN PROFESSOR ARCHIMEDES SO ALIVE IN SUCH A LONG TIME. AND IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF YOU TWO.

I WAS ABLE TO HIDE A ROWBOAT IN ONE OF THE IRRIGATION DITCHES... BUT ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO GO?

WORDS ALONE CANNOT EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE FOR ME. PLEASE PASS MY THANKS TO PROFESSOR ARCHIMEDES.

YES, MADAM. I APOLOGIZE FOR TAKING SUCH ADVANTAGE OF YOUR GENEROSITY.

NO, I CAN'T LET YOU DO THIS! IT'S BEYOND DANGEROUS FOR THE TWO OF YOU!

.....

IT WON'T WORK.

WE'RE PLANNING TO TAKE TURNS ROWING.

BAH, DON'T WORRY YOURSELF. I MAY BE OLD, BUT I'M STILL STRONG.

DAMIPOS ...

DAMIPOS, SIR...

LOOK, FRIEND, I'M TAKING YOUR PLACE.

DO YOU REALLY KNOW HOW FAR YOU NEED TO GO TO GET PAST THE WALLS?

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS... AN INJURED MAN AND A YOUNG WOMAN.

BOTH THE ROMAN AND THE CARTHAGINIAN ARMIES ARE BIVOUACKED NEARBY. I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU COULD GET PAST THE ROMANS, BUT IF YOU WERE TO BE CAPTURED BY THE CARTHAGINIAN ARMY, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE ME, A GREEK, WITH YOU.

MORE IMPORTANTLY... WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WHEN YOU GET PAST THE WALLS AND ARE ON YOUR WAY TO LEONTINI?

IF THE CARTHAGINIAN ARMY CATCHES US, I CAN PROTECT HER AS MY "WIFE".

THAT'S WHAT I MEAN.

OH... OH, I GET IT!

AS A ROMAN, I WILL PROTECT YOU AS MY "HUSBAND"...!

AND IF... THE ROMANS CATCH US...

WE HAVE A PLAN, THEN!

ACTUALLY, PROFESSOR, WE'VE DECIDED TO TAKE A SMALL TRIP.

WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING HERE?

PRO-FESSOR ...

I SEE... BE CARE-FUL THEN.

YES, SIR, IT IS WITHIN SICILY...

OH? IS IT SOME-WHERE CLOSE?

I WONDER, ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED?

DAMIPI!

HAHAHA! DON'T BE SHY ABOUT IT!

UHHHH- WELL... YEAH... KIND OF...

EHHH!?

IT'S REALLY NOT A PROBLEM ...

PRO-FESSOR... THIS HERE IS DAMIPOS.

WHAT?

YES, SIR! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

YOU'RE WELCOME BACK HERE ANYTIME.

SO LONG, THEN...

HMM.

ALRIGHT, WE HAVEN'T BEEN SEEN.

THAT'S IT...!

THE CITY BETRAYED YOU FIRST.

IT FEELS LIKE I'M BETRAYING THIS CITY...

YET... A LONG TIME AGO... I SAID TO YOU...

... I GUESS NOW I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU MUST ABANDON YOUR HOME, EVEN IF IT'S AGAINST YOUR WILL...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I'M... SORRY FOR DRAGGING YOU INTO THIS...

IT'S FINE, I WAS GETTING RESTLESS ANYWAY...

SINCE THE WALLS MARK THE COASTLINE, ONCE WE GET FAR ENOUGH FROM THEM, IT'LL GET MUCH EASIER.

I LOVE THIS CITY.

BUT, EVEN NOW...

.....

AHH!

CLAUDIA!!

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY!! TRAITORS!!

SHIT!!

OH... GOD... IT'S GONE ALL THE WAY THROUGH...

NN...

CLAU-DIA!!

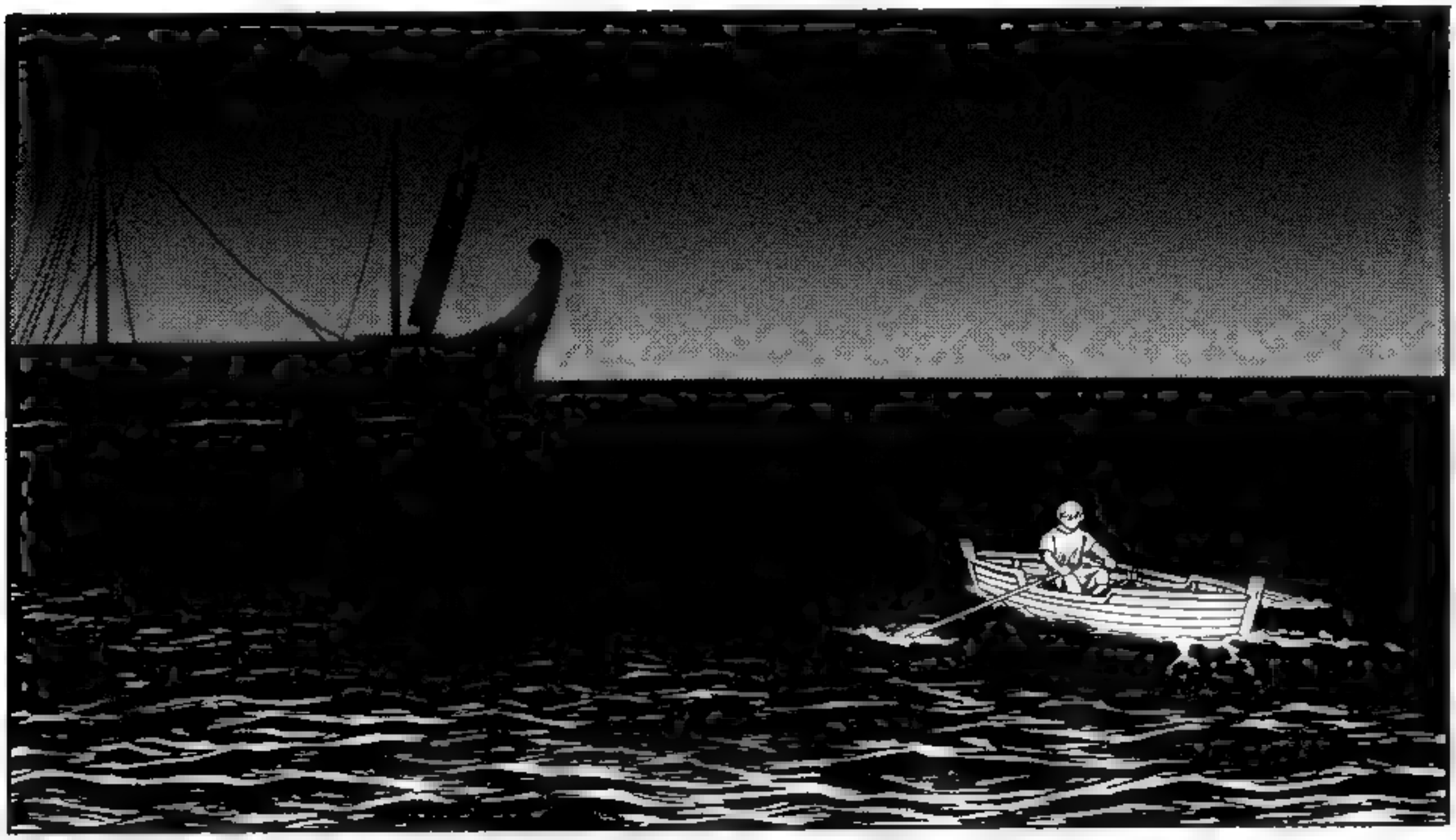
IN THIS CASE... IT ONLY GETS WORSE IF YOU TRY TO FORCE THE ARROW OUT... RIGHT?

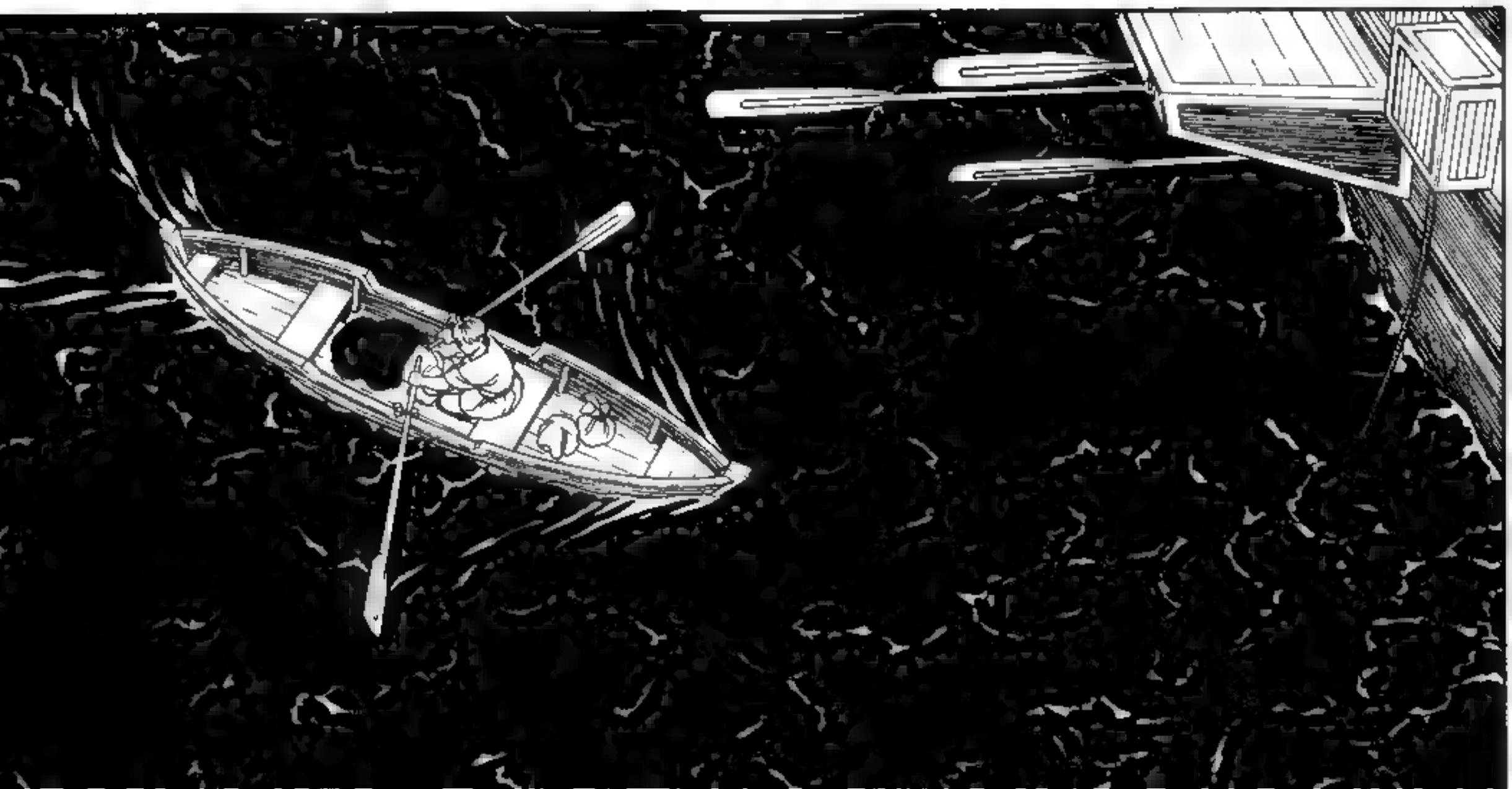
IT'S JUST AN ARROW! YOU'LL BE FINE AFTER WE TEND TO YOUR WOUND...!

DON'T TALK!!

IS... THIS... ALSO PRO-FESSOR ARCHI-MEDES'S INVENTION ...?

I
HAVE NO
CHOICE!





HEY!! ANYONE THERE!? SOMEBODY ANSWER ME!!

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND!? THIS IS A WAR ZONE!!

SHE'S INJURED! I NEED A DOCTOR!

HA——

IS THAT A WOMAN?

YOU CAME OUT OF SYRACUSE, DIDN'T YOU!?

THIS PERSON IS A MEMBER OF THE ROMAN ARISTOCRACY, THE DAUGHTER OF CLAUDIUS MAGNUS!!

QUIET! THERE ISN'T ANY TIME FOR SUCH NONSENSE!! NOW LISTEN CLOSELY!!

SHE HAS BEEN HELD AS A HOSTAGE IN SYRACUSE AND JUST NOW BARELY ESCAPED FROM THERE!!

IF YOU DON'T HELP HER RIGHT NOW I WILL HAVE YOU DISCI-PLINED BY GENERAL MARCUS!!

LOOK AT THE ARROW! IT'S OF SYRACUSIAN MAKE!!

IF MEMORY SERVES, GENERAL MARCUS IS ALSO A PART OF THE CLAUDIUS CLAN, ISN'T HE!*

.....

HURRY !!

THEN TAKE ME SOMEWHERE WHERE THERE IS A DOCTOR!

BUT THERE'S NO DOCTOR ON THIS SHIP!

W-WAIT! WE GET IT!

*ACCORDING TO ROMAN TRADITION, IF ONE SHARED A CLAN NAME WITH ANOTHER, ONE IS BOUND BY OBLIGATION TO ASSIST THAT INDIVIDUAL. MARCUS'S FULL NAME IS MARX CLAUDIUS MARCUS.

UUU...
AGGH...

UU...

.....

COME WITH ME! WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU!

YES...

WE KNOW ABOUT THE WOMAN, BUT YOU'RE A GREEK, AREN'T YOU?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER, HE'S OUR FINEST SURGEON.

I'M HER HUS-BAND.

AND? WHY WOULD A GREEK LIKE YOU NEED TO RUN FROM SYRACUSE?

ODD NAME...

HMM... SO YOUR NAME IS DAMIPOS AND YOU'RE A SPARTAN ...

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I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU!

NO, WE'LL BE THE ONES ASKING YOU THE QUESTIONS ...

BUT WHY DO THIS NOW?

.....

HER FAMILY IS SUPPOSED TO BE HELD IN LEONTINI! WERE ALL THE ROMANS AT LEONTINI RELEASED?

NO, THAT CAN'T BE...

!!

ALL THE ROMANS AT LEONTINI WERE MURDERED AND BURIED IN ONE MASS GRAVE.

I'M SORRY ...

I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I COULD, BUT WE WERE TOO LATE... GO SEE HER.

CAN I TALK TO HIM FOR A MOMENT?

CLAUDIA ...

EH...?

YOU SEEM ALRIGHT, DOES IT STILL HURT...?

NO...

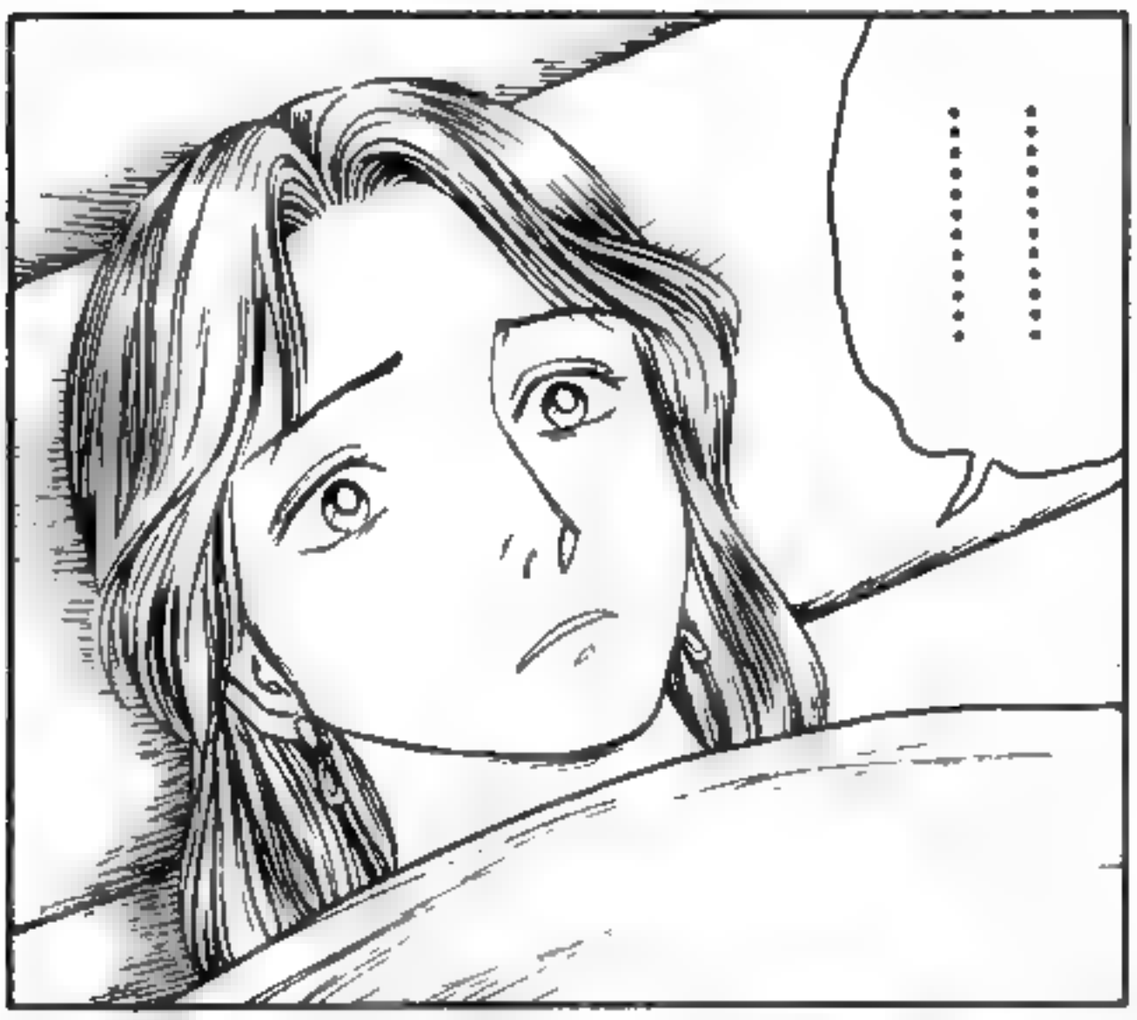
HMM? HOW IS WHO?

SO... HOW ARE THEY?

GENERAL MARCUS TOOK THE CITY BACK IN NO TIME! THEY SAID ALL THE CAPTIVE ROMANS WERE RELEASED TOO!

OH... YEAH!

YOU... ASKED ABOUT LEONTINI... DIDN'T YOU?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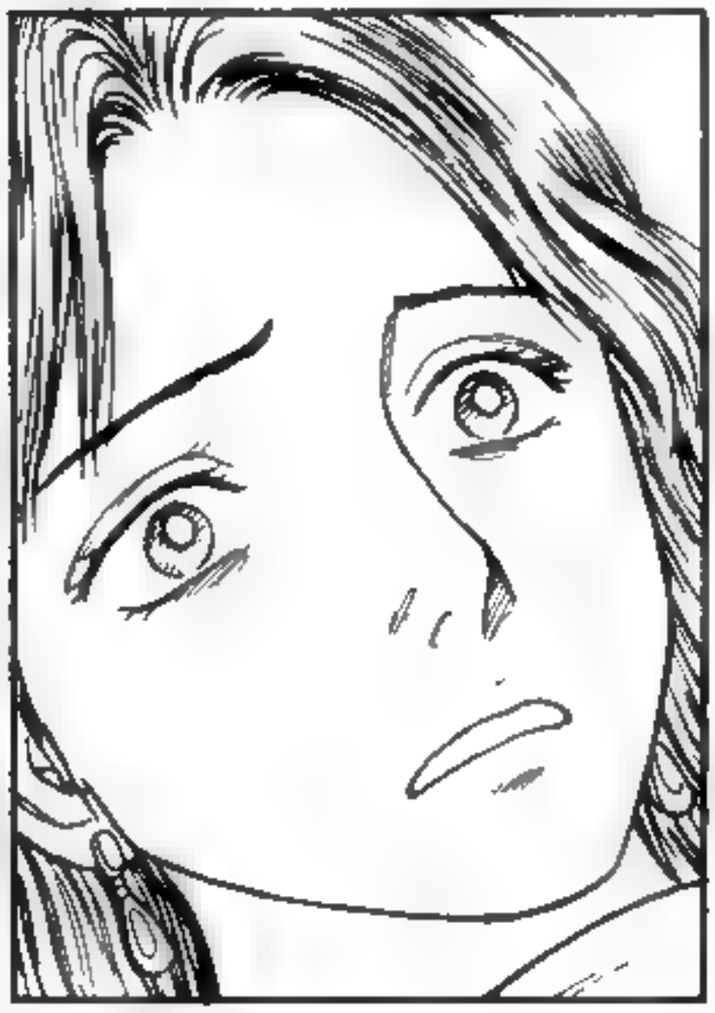
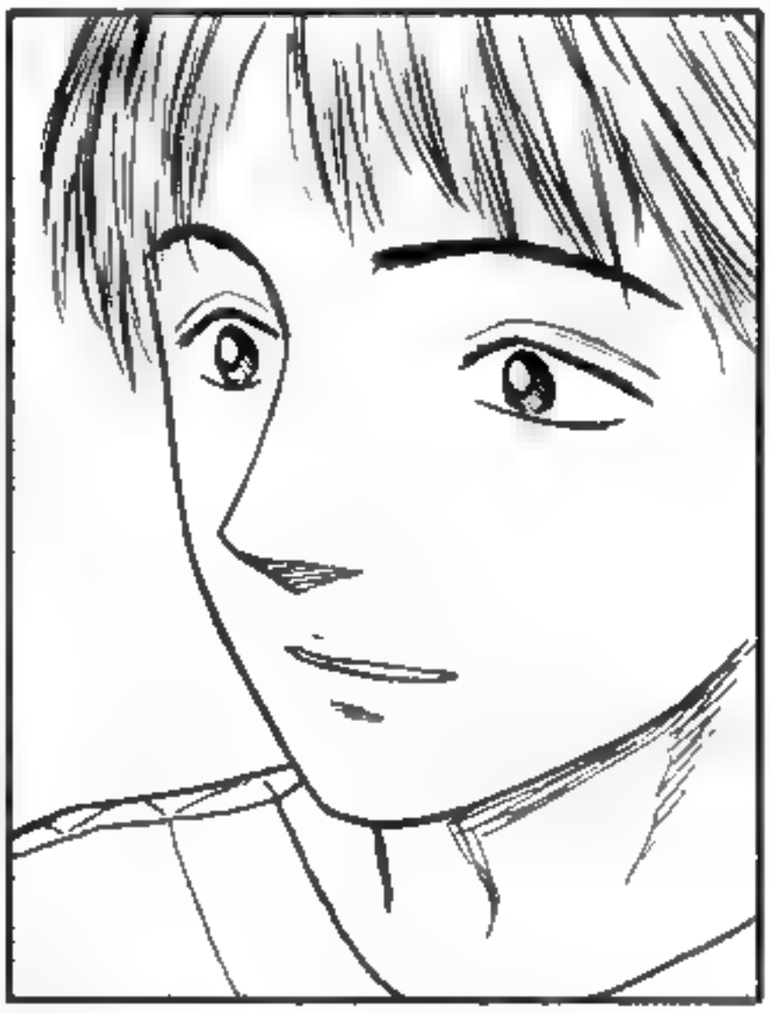
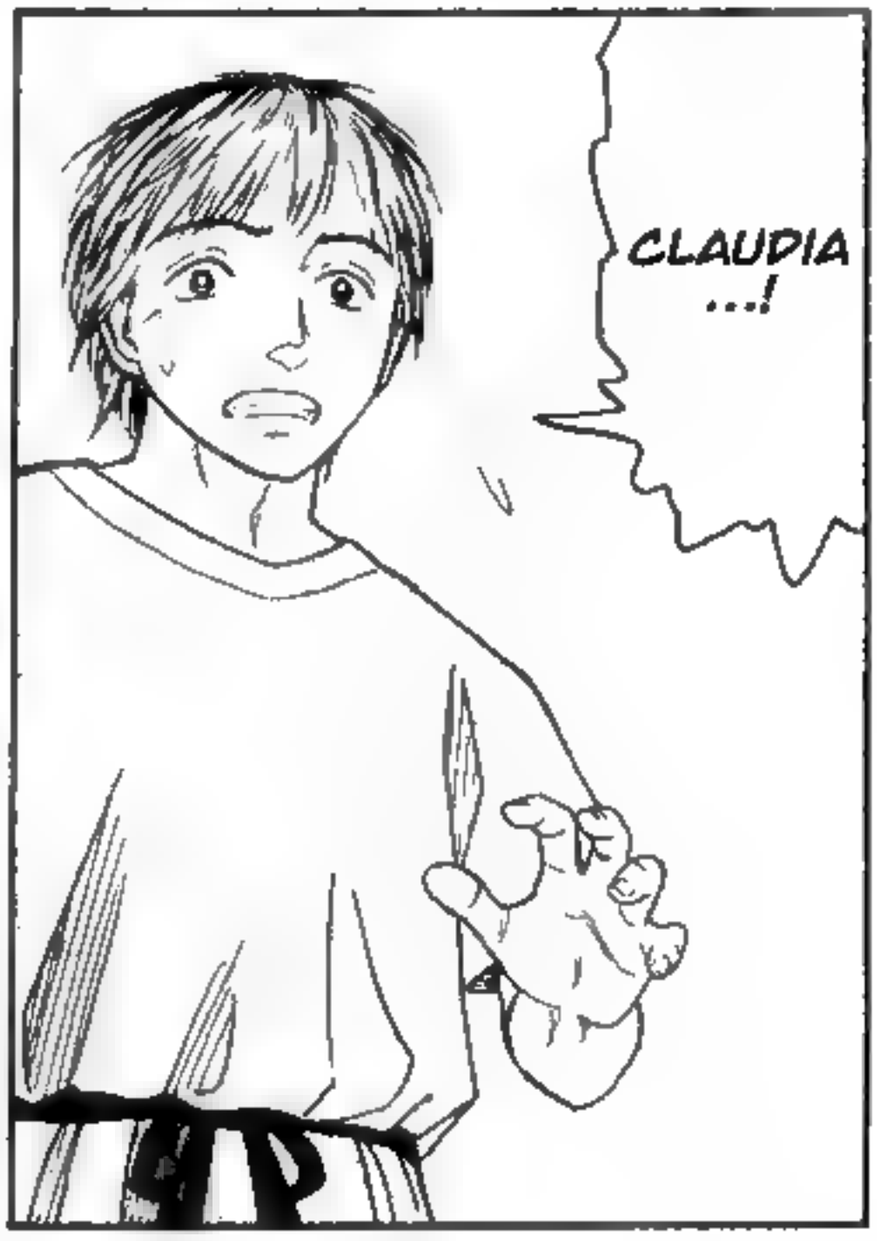
S-SO EVERYONE AT LEONTINI IS SAFE!



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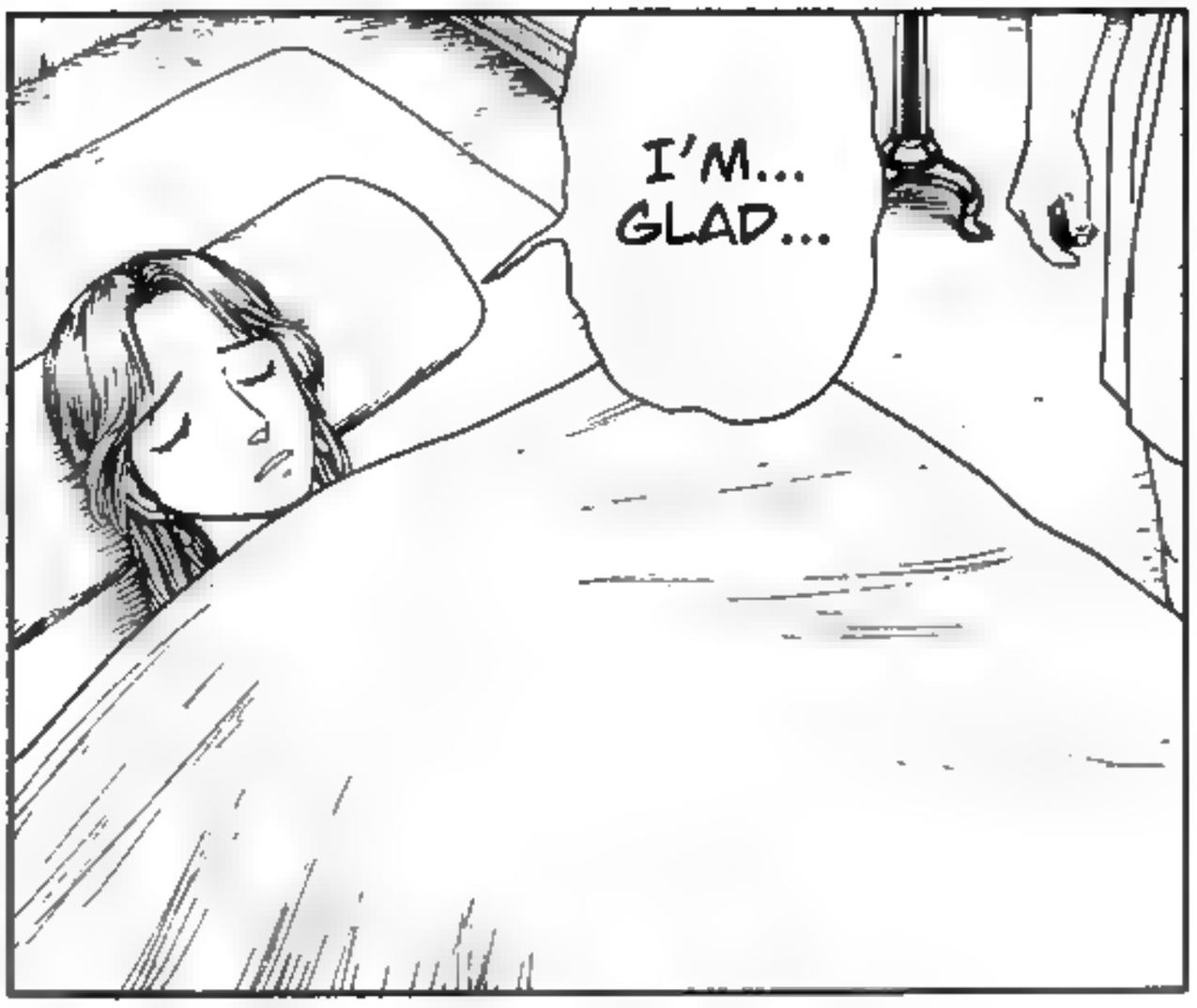
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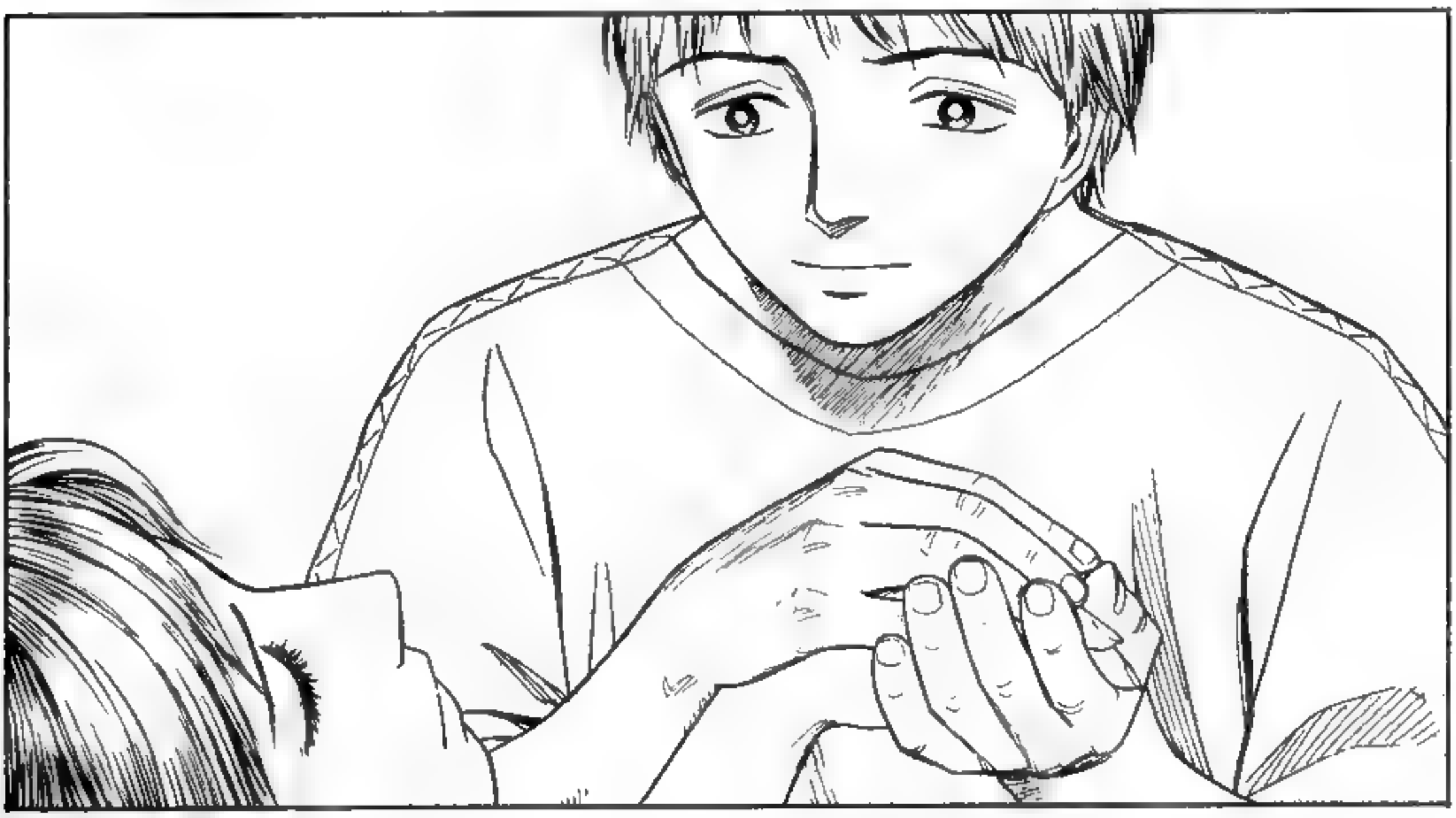

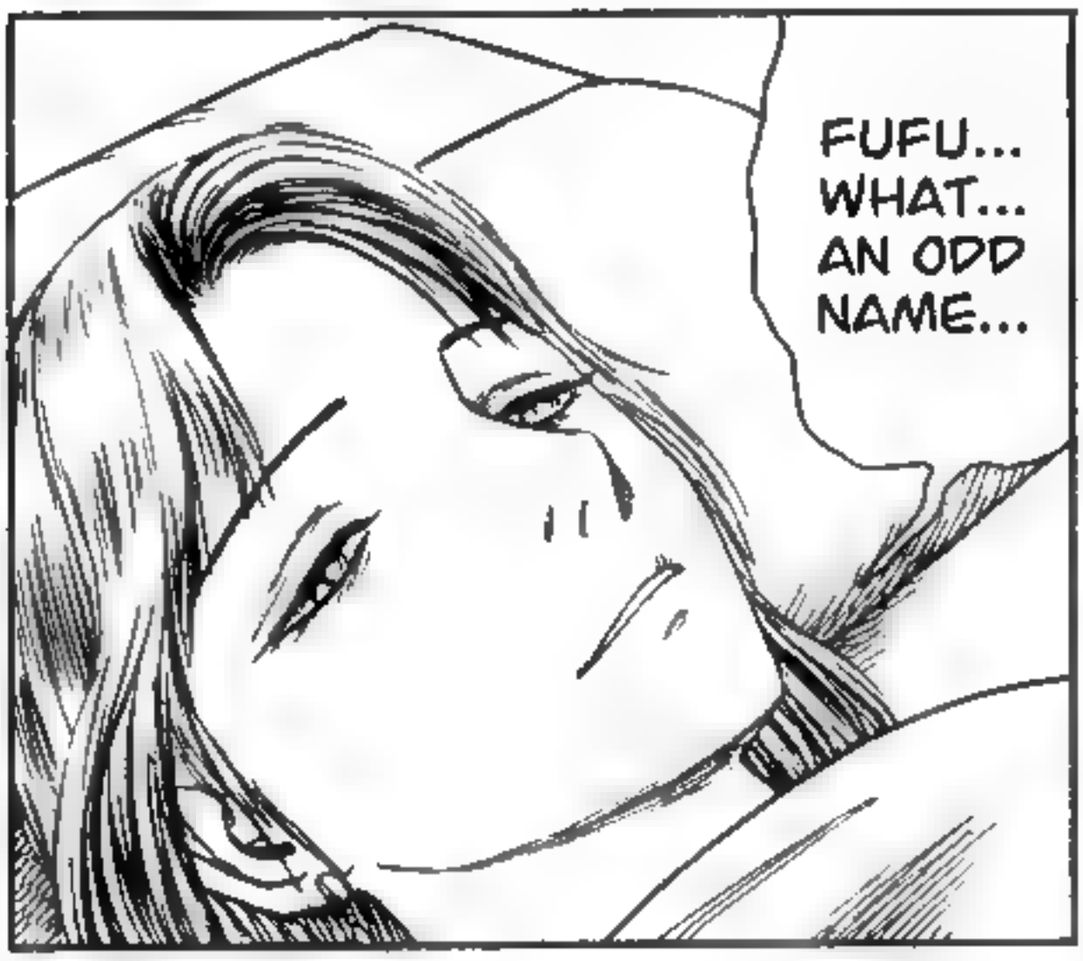
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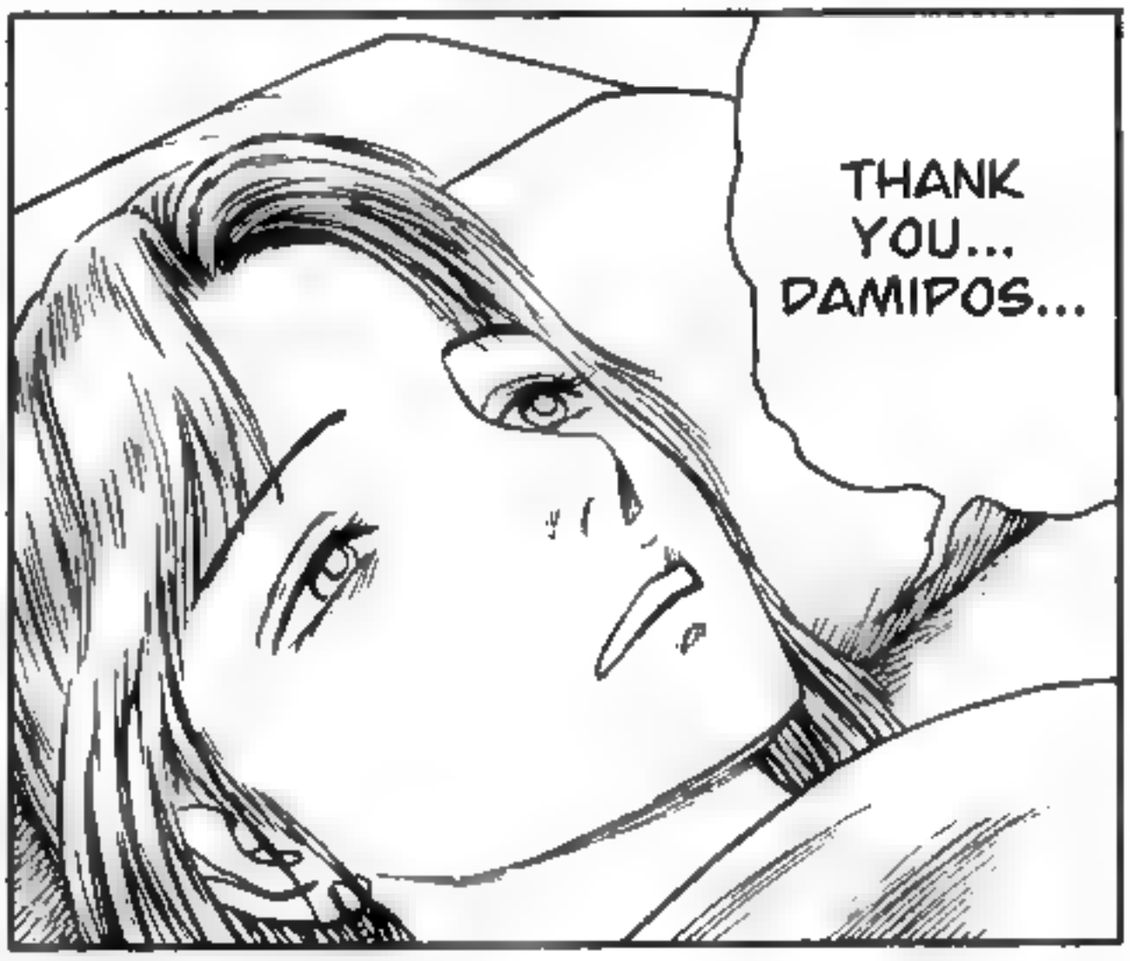
WHAT...
AN ODD
NAME...


THANK
YOU...
DAMIPOS...

CLAUDIA
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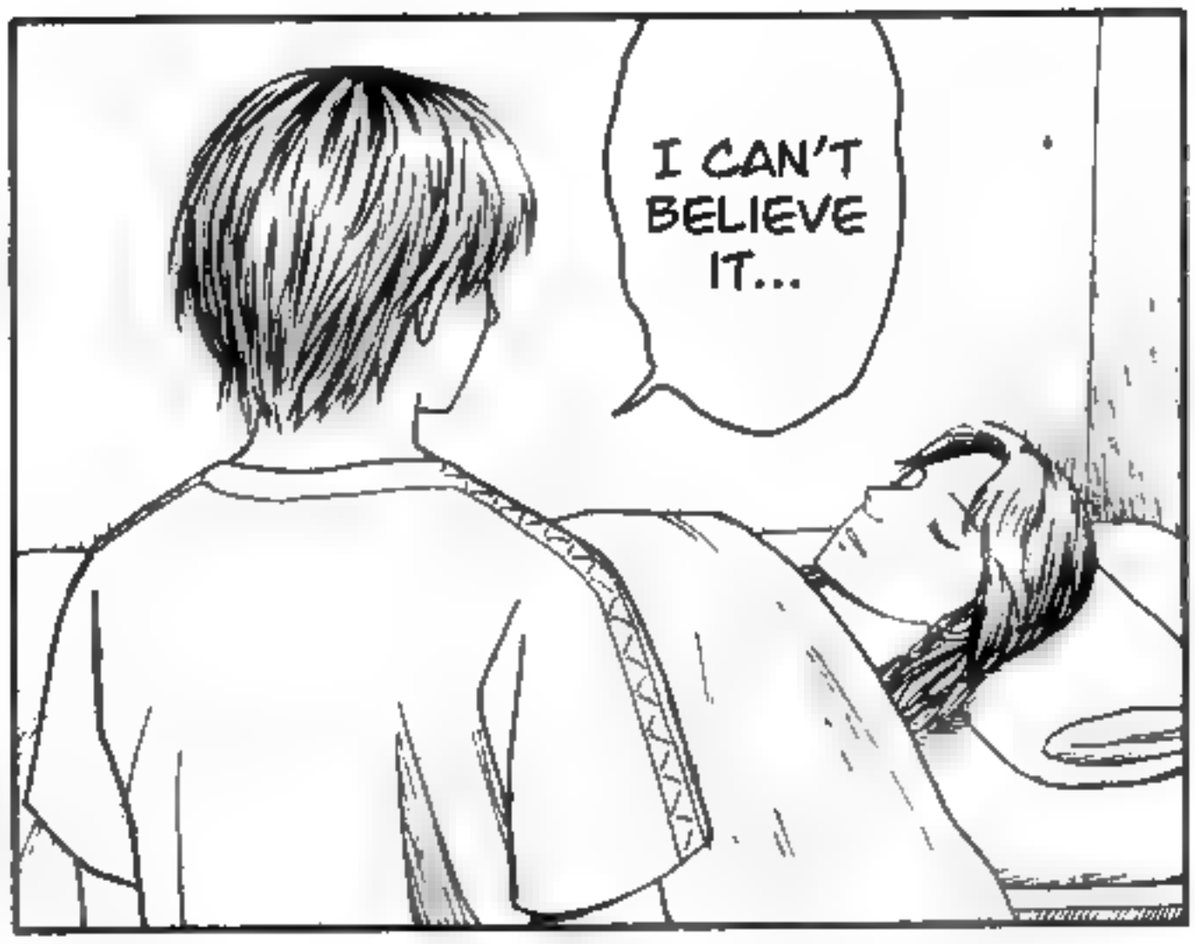
CLAUDIA!!

CL...

NO, WAIT!!

HOW ABOUT THAT... SHE'S LAUGH-ING....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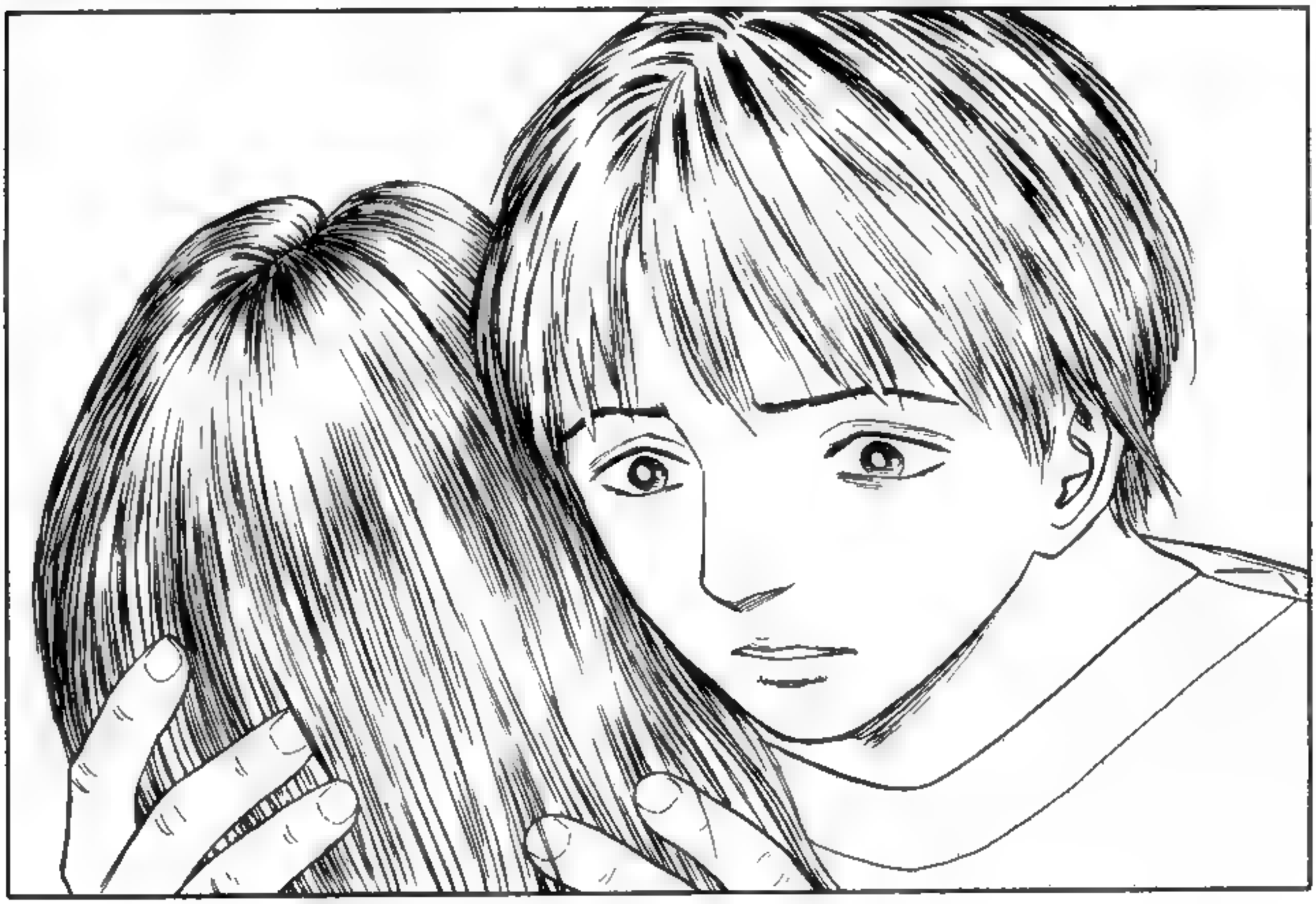
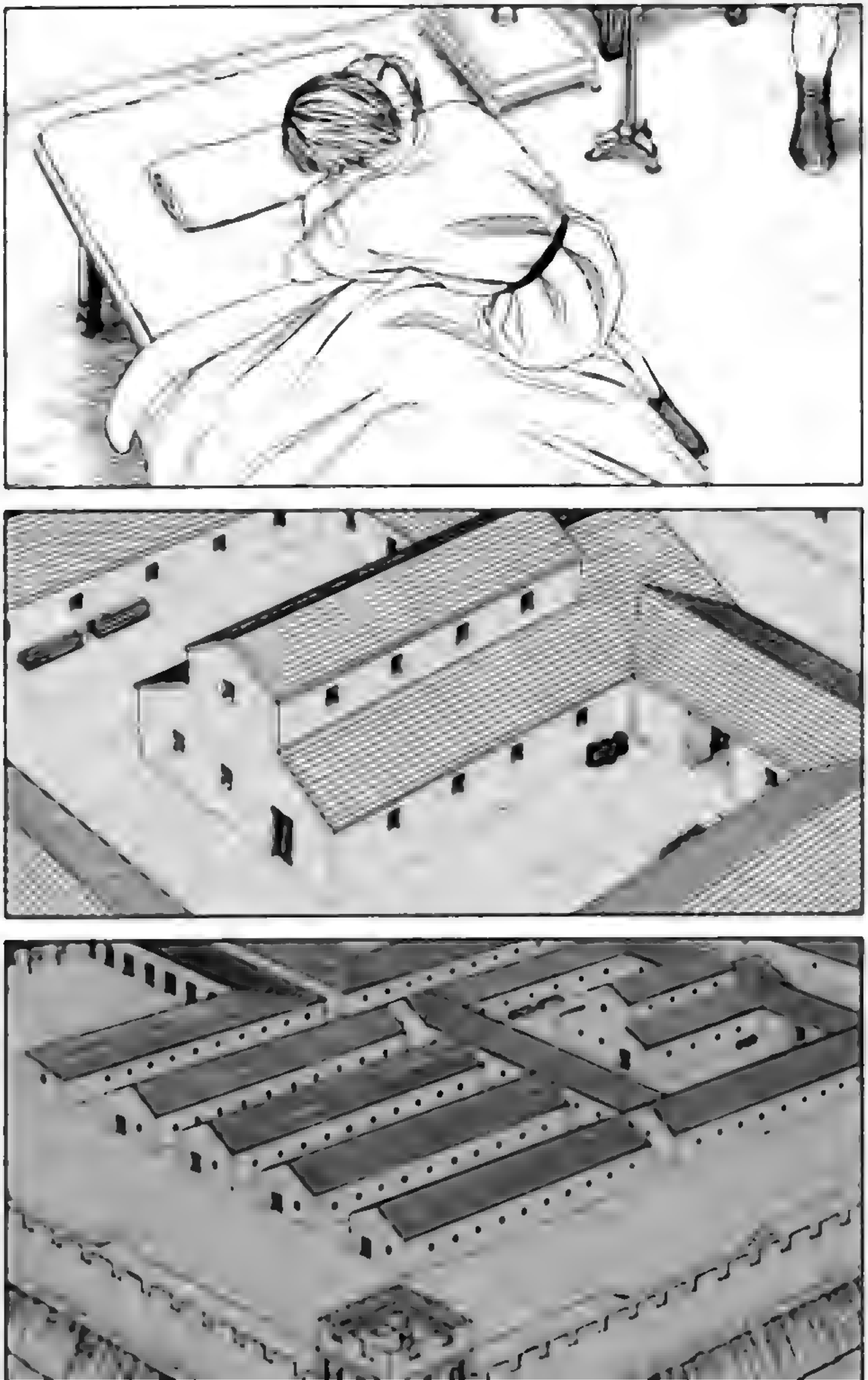




GENERAL MARCUS WILL SEE YOU NOW.

HEY, SPARTAN!

I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR WIFE...

I'LL GET TO THE POINT, IT'S ABOUT THE DEFENSES AT SYRACUSE. TO BE HONEST, WE'RE HAVING A LOT OF TROUBLE GETTING PAST THEM.

.....

HEY! WHY AREN'T YOU TALKING! ANSWER HIM!!

I WANT YOU TO TELL ME ANYTHING YOU CAN ABOUT ANY BLIND SPOTS OR WEAKNESSES THAT WE MAY HAVE MISSED.

... SHE LOVED SYRACUSE ...

WHAT POSSIBLE OBLIGATION COULD YOU HAVE LEFT TO THAT CITY?

TO SYRACUSE, YOU ARE AN OUTSIDER AND YOUR WIFE A ROMAN... MORE-OVER, SHE AND THE REST OF HER FAMILY WERE ALL MURDERED.

THE LONGER THEY FORCE THE ROMAN SOLDIERS TO WAIT, THE MORE THE SOLDIERS WILL CRAVE REPAYMENT ...

EVENTUALLY SYRACUSE WILL EXHAUST WHAT REMAINING SUPPLIES THEY HAVE, AND YET THE CARTHAGINIAN ARMY HASN'T MOVED ANY OF ITS FORCES TO HER AID.

STOP WASTING OUR TIME, BOY!!

HMM!

WHERE IS THAT?

IF IT STRETCHES ANY LONGER, IT WILL BE TRAGIC FOR THE CITY. FINISHING THIS IMMEDIATELY WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR BOTH PARTIES, DON'T YOU THINK?

... JUST ONE PLACE...

IF SYRACUSE FALLS... YOU MUST NOT HARM ANY OF THE CIVILIANS.

WHAT?

IF I'M TO TALK, THERE ARE CONDI-TIONS...

THE RESISTANCE YOU'VE EN-COUNTERED WAS NEARLY ALL BY MACHINES... RIGHT?

THE MAJORITY OF THE CIVILIANS HAVEN'T PARTICI-PATED IN ANY OF THE BATTLES.

WE'LL HAVE TO SEE ABOUT THAT...

WELL, THEN...

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE!

THAT'S QUITE THE EXCUSE, BUT VERY WELL. I'LL AGREE TO THAT TERM, WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY INTENTION OF TAKING THE LIVES OF NONCOM-BATANTS.

WHAT KIND OF BULLSHIT IS THAT? WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK OPERATED THOSE MACHINES?

A SMALL NUMBER OF CARTHAGINIAN SUPPORTERS ALONG WITH CARTHAGINIAN SOLDIERS. THEY TOOK CONTROL OF THE CITY AND HOODWINKED THE CIVILIANS INTO SUPPORTING THE WAR EFFORT.

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY SOLDIERS LOST THEIR LIVES TO THE MACHINES HE INVENTED?

I WILL NOT ALLOW HIM TO ESCAPE RETRIBUTION!

ARCHIMEDES!

!

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

HE'S JUST AN OLD MAN PUSHING EIGHTY!

WA-WAIT A SECOND... ARCHIMEDES IS...

AS IF WE WOULD BELIEVE THAT!

IT'S TRUE!!

HE'S GROWING SENILE! EVEN NOW, HE DOESN'T KNOW IF IT'S CARTHAGE OR ROME SURROUNDING THE CITY!

AND YOU THINK THAT WOULD APPEASE THE SOLDIERS WHO LOST THEIR BROTHERS-IN-ARMS TO THOSE MONSTROSITIES!?

THEY WERE DESIGNED WITH THE INTENTION TO DEFEND THE CITY AGAINST CARTHAGE!

AND ALL THE DEFENSES HE BUILT WERE ORIGINALLY DONE UNDER THE ORDERS OF KING HERON!

YOU'RE THE COMMANDER, AREN'T YOU!?

MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND!!

YOU...

WHAT'S THE POINT OF FORCING THE RULES OF WAR ON HIM!?

ARCHIMEDES IS A MATHEMATICIAN, AN INVENTOR, AND AN ENGINEER, BUT HE IS NO ARMY LEADER!

COULD A MAN KNOWN AS "THE SWORD OF ROME" BE THAT DESPERATE TO TAKE THE HEAD OF ONE SENILE OLD MAN!?

YOU ARE THE ONLY GENERAL CAPABLE OF FIGHTING HANNIBAL, AN HONORED WARRIOR KNOWN FOR SLAYING KINGS LEADING ENEMY FORCES!!

YOU'RE A DAMN DISAP-POINT-MENT!!

DO YOU HAVE NO SHAME!?

S-S-SILENCE!! YOU... YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!!

VERY WELL THEN!!

HALT!! ENOUGH!!

FU...

.....

YOU'RE QUITE THE TALKER... ARE YOU REALLY A SPARTAN?

GE- GENERAL ...

ALRIGHT, I AGREE TO SPARE THE LIVES OF THE CITIZENS AND ARCHIMEDES.

IF IT'S A BLUFF, THEN YOUR CONDITIONS ARE VOID.

OR IS IT THAT YOU CAN'T TRUST THE WORD OF "THE SWORD OF ROME"?

I SAID I AGREE...

NONE OF THE SOLDIERS WANT TO COME NEAR HERE.

IT'S FINE, THERE'S NO ONE HERE.

.....

BY THE NORTH GATES... THERE IS A PLACE KNOWN AS THE "TOWER OF BAD LUCK"...

LOOK! THIS IS MY SPECIAL PLACE!

THERE ARE ENOUGH FOOT-HOLES HERE TO CLIMB UP FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE CLIFF...

THE TRICK IS RIGHT HERE...

THERE'S A SECTION OF THE WALL... IT'S HARD TO SEE THROUGH THE FOLIAGE...

BECAUSE THE ENEMY CAN EASILY INVADE THROUGH HERE...

THEY CALL IT THE TOWER OF BAD LUCK...

.....

THANK YOU... FOR EVERYTHING... BUT I... I STILL LOVE THIS CITY...

IT'S BY THE NORTH GATES, THEN?

I SEE...

I WANT SCOUTS TO GIVE ME A FULL REPORT ON THAT TOWER, AND MAKE THE PREPARATIONS TO ADVANCE OUR MAIN FORCE TO THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CITY.

SIR!

FINISHED ...?

ARE WE...

"THE GIANT LEVER," "THE REVOLVING BLADE," "ULIAROS"... AH YES, THERE WAS ALSO THE "WEAPON OF LIGHT" THAT BURNED OUR SHIPS.

THOSE MACHINES OF HIS HAD US STUMPED.

BUT, TO THINK THAT THE MIND OF ARCHIMEDES IS CLOUDED WITH AGE...

THE WEAPON OF LIGHT WAS ME...

WHAT...!?

HER CITY.

I'VE BETRAYED...

UNDER THE MANTLE OF DARKNESS, THE ROMAN ARMY CAPTURED THE TOWER OVERLOOKING THE NORTH GATE AND, BY CONTROLLING IT, EASILY DESTROYED THE NORTH GATE. BY DAWN, THE ROMAN ARMY HAD OVERRUN THE PLAINS OF EPIPOLAI.

FOLLOWING THAT, THE OUTER CITY...

SYRACUSE FELL.

THE ISLAND-LIKE INNER CITY DID NOT FALL AS EASILY; HOWEVER, WITH COOPERATION FROM WITHIN, THE ROMAN NAVY WAS ABLE TO ADVANCE.

AIEE!

DAMN... DAMN! DAMN!

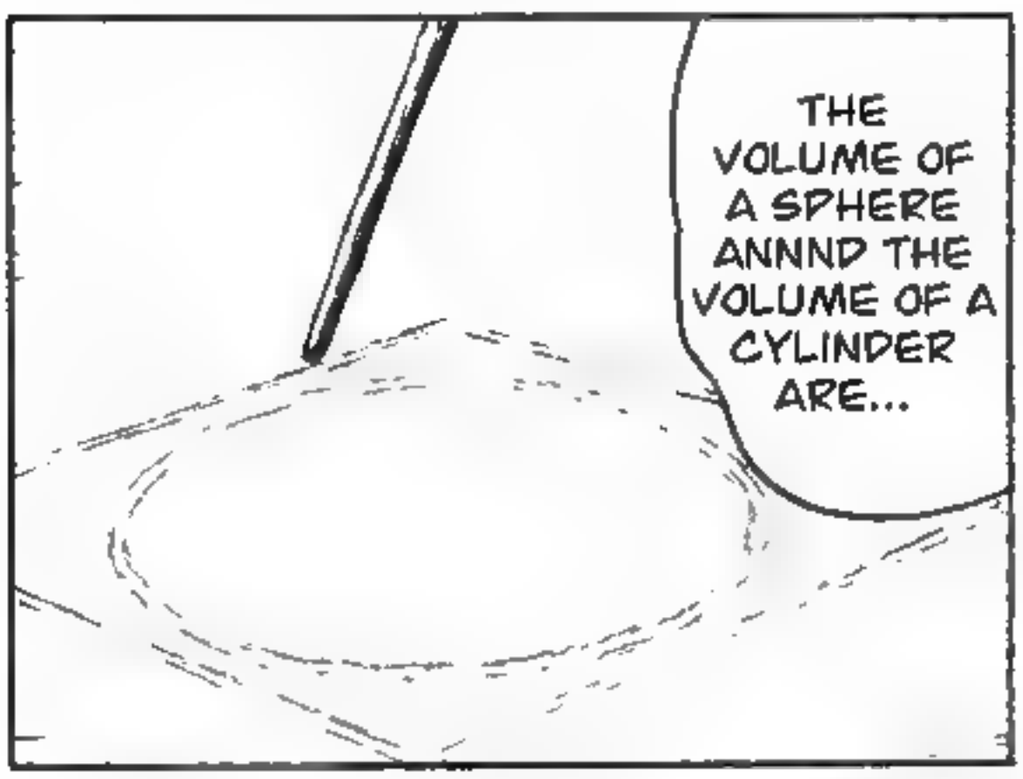
SHUT UP, YOU BASTARDS!!

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE, COWARD!! TRAITOR!!

THEY OBEYED MARCUS'S ORDERS AND DID NOT TOUCH ANY OF THE CITIZENS.

AS THE INVADING ROMANS LOOTED THE CITY,

— SAVE FOR ONE...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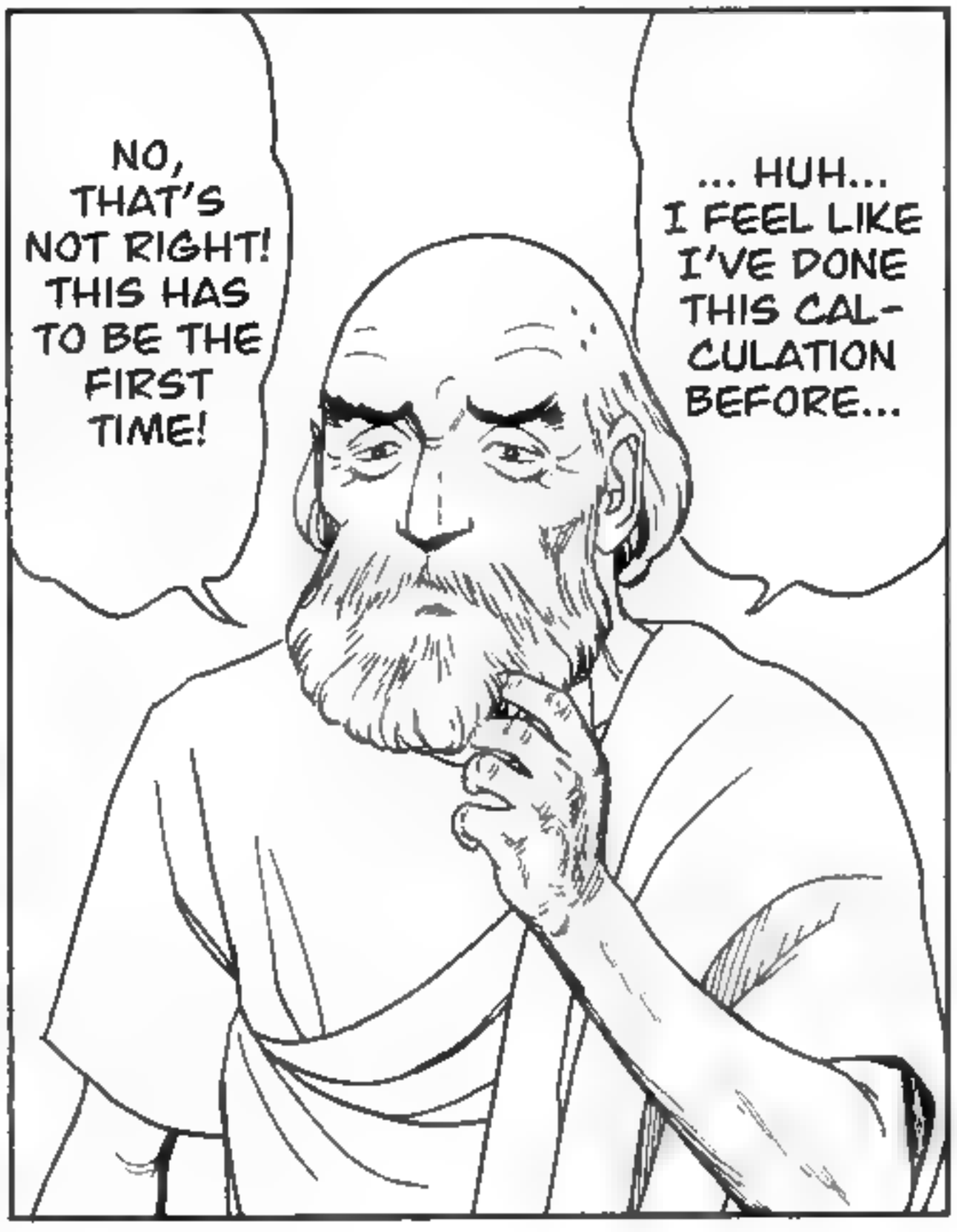

NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT! THIS HAS TO BE THE FIRST TIME!
... HUH... I FEEL LIKE I'VE DONE THIS CAL-CULATION BEFORE...

DAMIPI!!
DAMIPI!!

S...
SOMEONE!
ANYONE!!

EUREKA!

OF COURSE!
OF COURSE,
OF COURSE!!

I'VE
FOUND
IT!!

DAMIPI...

THAT'S RIGHT, IT WAS DAMIPOS!

DAME... DAMI... DAMIPOS...

DAMIPI? WAS THAT HIS NAME?

DAMIPI... WAIT...

HE WAS THE BRIGHTEST OUT OF ALL OF MY STUDENTS... YES...

YES, YES... DAMIPOS... OF COURSE THAT WAS HIS...

NONE OF MY OTHER STUDENTS COULD EVER MATCH HIM IN A DEBATE...

HE EVEN GAINED EXPERIENCE BY HELPING ME WITH ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF CLASS.

HE ALWAYS LISTENED TO WHAT I HAD TO SAY AND ALWAYS WAS THE FIRST TO SPEAK UP IN CLASS.

YES, YES... THAT'LL WORK... YES...

I JUST NEED TO CHECK THE KEY POINTS...

OF COURSE, DAMIPOS! I'LL HAVE HIM EXPLAIN MY FINDINGS TO THE REST OF THE STUDENTS.

JUST WHERE DID HE GO OFF TO TODAY?

NOW...

YOU FOOLS!!

H... HEY!!

!

WHAT?

GET YOUR DAMN FEET OFF OF THEM!

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE STANDING!? MY DIA-GRAMS!!

THE... FUCK!? WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO, OLD MAN!?

YOU BRAIN-LESS CRETINS!!

212 B.C. THE MATHEMATICIAN ARCHIMEDES, AT THE AGE OF 75, WAS MURDERED BY AN ENRAGED ROMAN SOLDIER.

PROFESSOR... IN THE END, I'VE BETRAYED EVEN YOU...

GENERAL MARCUS...

I AM SORRY... I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN...

WE HAVE RETURNED ALL OF ARCHIMEDES'S POSSESSIONS AND HAVE PROVIDED RESTITUTION TO HIS SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS.

WE ARE TO BLAME... IT WAS DUE TO LACK OF DISCIPLINE...

... AND WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?

HE HAD NEVER WANTED TO SEE ANY OF THE DEFENSES HE BUILT...

... THE PROFESSOR HIMSELF HAD A FEELING THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN...

I'M A TRAITOR.

AH... WELL I CAN'T STAY IN THIS TOWN ANYMORE.

... YOU'RE KIDDING. AFTER GETTING SURROUNDED BY YOUR ARMY, YOU'RE SUG-GESTING THAT I GET BESIEGED BY HANNIBAL'S AT ROME?

WITH A SILVER TONGUE LIKE YOURS, I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND IT USEFUL THERE.

THEN WHY DON'T YOU COME TO ROME.

I'LL GO BACK TO SPARTA... AS BAD AS IT IS, IT'S STILL HOME.

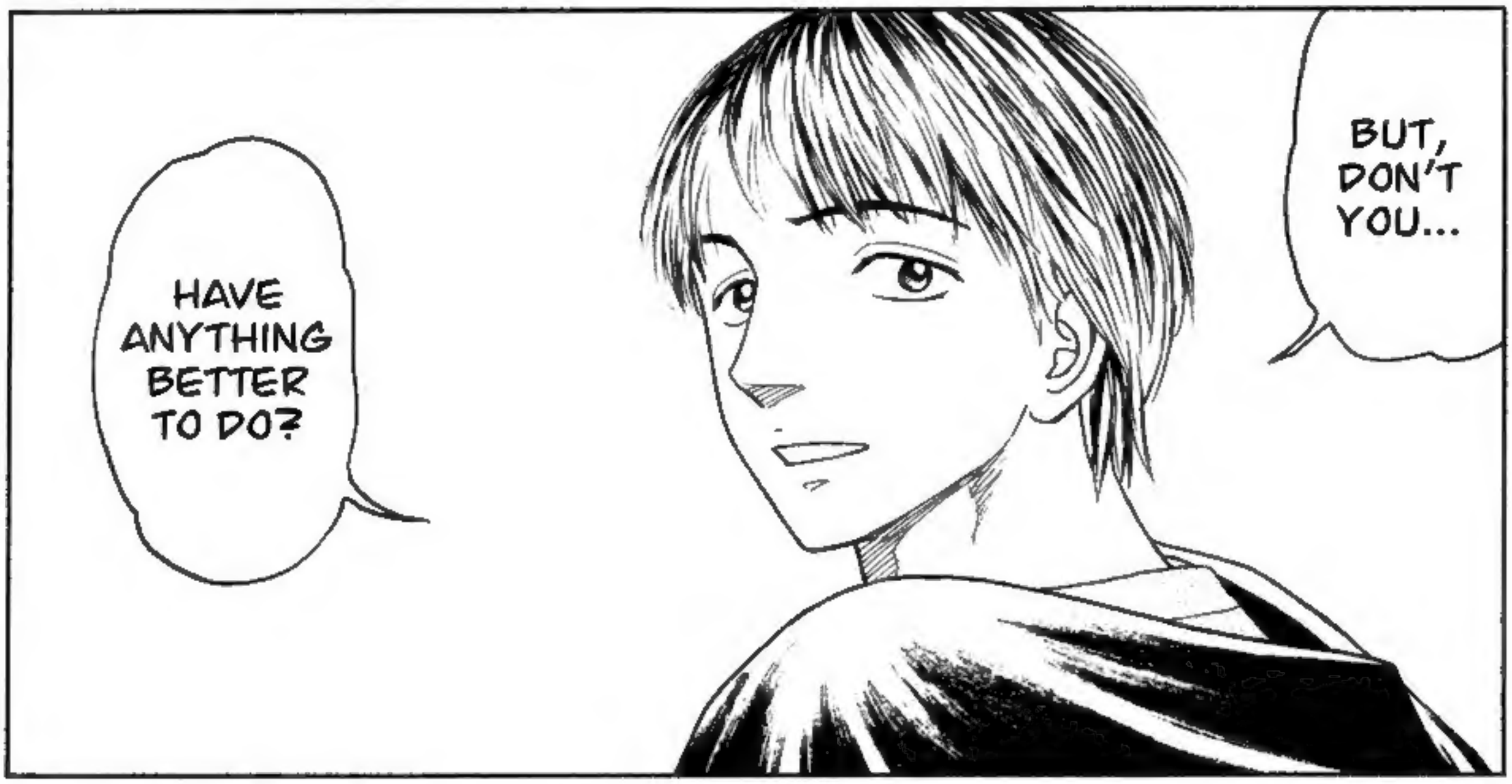
... I THINK...

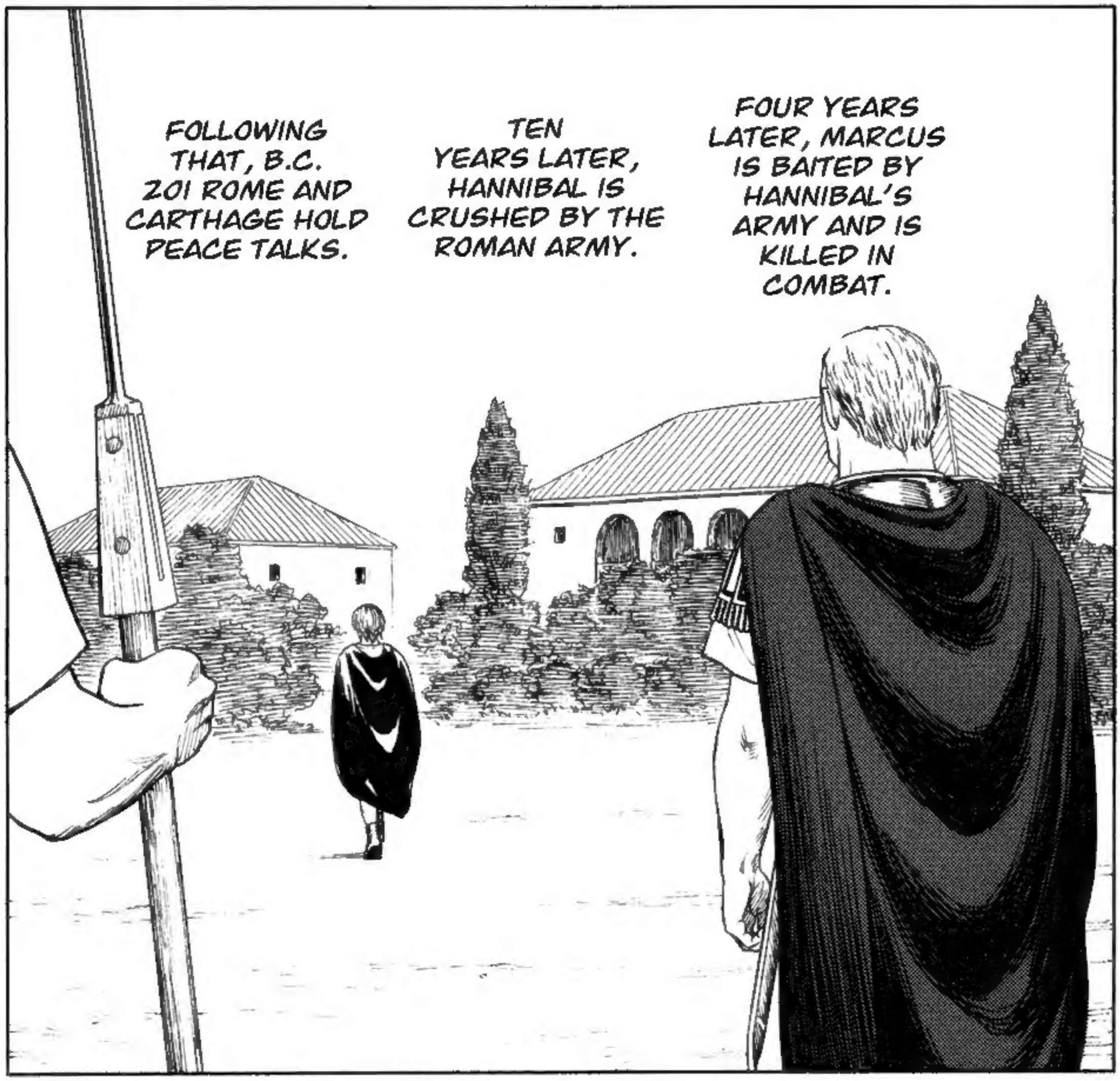
I WILL DEFEAT HANNIBAL!

YOU ALL ARE REALLY SOME-THING...

HAH...

BUT, EVEN YOUR SPARTA WILL EVENTUALLY BELONG TO THE ROMAN EMPIRE.


HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO?
BUT, DON'T YOU...


FOLLOWING THAT, B.C. 201 ROME AND CARTHAGE HOLD PEACE TALKS.
TEN YEARS LATER, HANNIBAL IS CRUSHED BY THE ROMAN ARMY.
FOUR YEARS LATER, MARCUS IS BAITED BY HANNIBAL'S ARMY AND IS KILLED IN COMBAT.

NOT LONG AFTER, THE LIVES OF THE WITNESSES WERE EXTINGUISHED AND TWO THOUSAND YEARS PASSED...

The remains of Fort Uliaros

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